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NIGHT LEAD HUMPHREY-KHRUSHCHEV

BY HAROLD K. MILKS

MOSCOW, FEB. 6 (AP)—NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV SAYS SOME OF U.S.

SEN. HUMBERT HUMPHREY'S REPORTS ABOUT THEIR EIGHT-HOUR INTERVIEW WERE FAIRY TALES. HE PRACTICALLY CALLED THE SENATOR A LIAR.

THE TEXT OF THE SOVIET PREMIER'S ADDRESS TO THE FINAL SESSION OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS AS PUBLISHED TODAY REVEALED A SCORCHING ATTACK ON HUMPHREY. THE SOVIET BOSS SAID HE OUTDID BARON MUNCHAUSEN, THE LEGENDARY TELLER OF TALL TALES.

KHRUSHCHEV DENIED HE GAVE THE MINNESOTA DEMOCRAT SECRETS TO TAKE BACK TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER. HE CALLED IT UNTHINKABLE THAT HE WOULD TALK CONFIDENTIALLY WITH HUMPHREY ABOUT RELATIONS "WITH OUR BEST FRIENDS, THE LEADING PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CHINA."

KHRUSHCHEV SAID THAT YUGOSLAVS HAD LEAPED UPON HUMPHREY'S REMARKS ABOUT CHINA.

HUMPHREY HAD BEEN QUOTED IN THE UNITED STATES AS SAYING KHRUSHCHEV, THOUGH RELUCTANT TO DISCUSS CHINA, REFERRED TO THE SYSTEM OF COMMUNES AS OLDFASHIONED AND REACTIONARY, BASED UPON THE DOCTRINE: TO EACH ACCORDING TO HIS NEEDS, FROM EACH ACCORDING TO HIS ABILITY.

(THIS IS A BASIC MARXIST DOCTRINE, AND BY SAYING THAT ABOUT CHINA KHRUSHCHEV WOULD HAVE BEEN DENYING ESTABLISHED DOGMA.

(ON THE SENATE FLOOR FRIDAY, HUMPHREY SAID: "THIS OUTBURST OF CONTROLLED HYSTERIA FROM THE SOVIET LEADER INDICATES A HIGH DEGREE OF INSECURITY IN THE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN SOVIET RUSSIA AND THE COMMUNIST CHINESE. I AM SURPRISED HE WOULD GO TO SO MUCH TROUBLE AND TO SUCH A HIGH PITCH OF VITUPERATION.")

IN MOSCOW'S VIEW, COMMUNISTS IT CALLS REVISIONISTS IN YUGOSLAVIA ARE ENDANGERING THE WORLD COMMUNIST MOVEMENT BY REFUSING TO FOLLOW MOSCOW'S LEAD ON IDEOLOGICAL MATTERS. KHRUSHCHEV SAID THE YUGOSLAVS WERE TRYING TO DRUM UP STORIES OF PEIPING-MOSCOW DIFFERENCES, AND USING HUMPHREY IN THEIR SUPPORT.

HE ASSERTED:

"YOU WILL REMEMBER THAT THIS SENATOR RECENTLY VISITED THE SOVIET UNION AND I HAD A TALK WITH HIM. IN THE EXPECTATION OF A NOISY SENSATION, HUMPHREY, IN HIS SPEECHES AND ARTICLES, TOLD FAIRY TALES--THREE BAGS FULL OF THEM--SUCH AS THE STORY THAT HE HAD BROUGHT A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER--OF COURSE NO SUCH MESSAGE EXISTED AT ALL--AND THAT I HAD CONFIDED TWO IMPORTANT SECRETS TO HIM.

"INDEED, I COULD FIND A BETTER PARTNER TO SHARE SECRETS WITH THAN MR. HUMPHREY!

"SEN. HUMPHREY'S WILD IMAGINATION RAN RIOT WHEN HE BEGAN TO MAKE UP HIS INVENTIONS ABOUT THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC. IN THIS HE EVEN EXCEEDED THE WELL KNOWN COMPILER OF FABRICATIONS, BARON MUNCHAUSEN.

"AND NOW THE YUGOSLAV REVISIONISTS HAVE TAKEN THIS FABRICATOR UNTO THEMSELVES AS A WITNESS. THE VERY IDEA THAT I COULD HAVE BEEN IN ANY WAY CONFIDENTIAL WITH A MAN WHO HIMSELF BOASTS OF HIS 20-YEAR STRUGGLE AGAINST COMMUNISM CAN ONLY SERVE TO RAISE A LAUGH.

"ANYBODY WHO HAS THE SLIGHTEST KNOWLEDGE OF POLITICS, NOT TO SPEAK OF A KNOWLEDGE OF MARXISM-LENINISM, WILL UNDERSTAND HOW UNTHINKABLE A CONFIDENTIAL TALK WITH HUMPHREY WOULD BE ON QUESTIONS OF THE POLICY OF COMMUNIST PARTIES, OR OUR RELATIONS WITH OUR BEST FRIENDS, THE LEADING PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CHINA.

"EVIDENTLY, MATTERS ARE GOING SO BADLY WITH THE YUGOSLAV REVISIONISTS THAT THEY ARE PICKING UP ALL SORTS OF RIDICULOUS INVENTIONS."

EN ROUTE HOME FROM MOSCOW, HUMPHREY SAID IN LONDON DEC. 6 HE WAS CARRYING A SIGNIFICANT MESSAGE FROM KHRUSHCHEV TO EISENHOWER. LATER HUMPHREY SAID KHRUSHCHEV TOLD HIM THE U.S.S.R. HAD A BALLISTICS MISSILE CAPABLE OF FIRING A WARHEAD 8,700 MILES.

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(380) NIGHT LEAD HUMPHREY-KHRUSHCHEV

WASHINGTON, FEB. 6 (AP)--"I MUST HAVE TOUCHED A VERY SENSITIVE POLITICAL NERVE."

THAT WAS THE REACTION TODAY OF SEN. HUMBERT HUMPHREY (D-MINN), WHO HAD JUST BEEN DENOUNCED BY SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV AS A PEDDLER OF FAIRY TALES, OR LIAR.

KHRUSHCHEV SAILED INTO HUMPHREY IN AMOSCOW SPEECH, PUBLISHED TODAY, WHICH SAID HUMPHREY HAD MISREPRESENTED WHAT WENT ON DURING THEIR LENGTHY INTERVIEW AT THE KREMLIN LAST NOVEMBER.

HUMPHREY TOLD THE SENATE TODAY HE HAD ACCURATELY QUOTED KHRUSHCHEV AS SAYING THAT THE COMMUNE SYSTEM NOW BEING OPERATED IN RED CHINA HAD BEEN TRIED IN RUSSIA AND HAD FAILED "PRIMARILY BECAUSE OF LACK OF INCENTIVE FOR PRODUCTION."

"IF THIS CAUSES MR. KHRUSHCHEV TO DENOUNCE ME, THEN INDEED I MUST HAVE TOUCHED A VERY SENSITIVE POLITICAL NERVE," HE ADDED.

"MR. KHRUSHCHEV KNEW WHEN I TALKED TO HIM OF MY VIGOROUS OPPOSITION TO COMMUNISM AND TO MANY OF THE SOVIET'S POLICIES, JUST AS KNEW OF HIS OPPOSITION TO DEMOCRATIC CAPITALISM AND OUR MILITARY AND FOREIGN POLICIES. NEVERTHELESS, WE HAD A FRANK AND CANDID TALK WHICH I THOUGHT WAS HELPFUL.

"MR. KHRUSHCHEV DID SUGGEST THAT I CONVEY HIS REMARKS ABOUT THE BERLIN CRISIS TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, AND KHRUSHCHEV'S WILLINGNESS TO GUARANTEE FREE ACCESS TO WEST BERLIN. MR. KHRUSHCHEV DID TELL ME OF A RECENT NUCLEAR BOMB TEST AND DID SAY TO ME, 'I WILL LET YOU IN ON A SECRET,' WHEN HE DISCUSSED ONE OF THE SOVIET ROCKETS.

"WHAT PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV IS CONCERNED ABOUT IS NOT WHAT I HAVE SAID, BUT ABOUT THE GROWING PRESSURE FROM THE TITO YUGOSLAV COMMUNISTS WHO HAVE SHATTERED THE SOLIDARITY OF THE COMMUNIST BLOC.

"IT IS RATHER SIGNIFICANT THAT MR. KHRUSHCHEV'S NOW ADVERSE REACTION WAS NOT MADE KNOWN WHEN MY REMARKS WERE FIRST PUBLICIZED; RATHER, HIS DENIALS ARE ONLY NOW COMING FORTH, IN THE MIDST OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S POLICY MEETING, AFTER THE SOVIET FIRST MINISTER HAS BEEN CRITICIZED BY SOME OF HIS SATELLITES.

"MR. KHRUSHCHEV APPEARS PARTICULARLY SENSITIVE, AND UNDERSTANDABLY SO, TO HAVING SOME OF HIS REMARKS ABOUT RED CHINA'S COMMUNES PUBLICIZED. YET IT MIGHT BE WELL TO REMIND HIM THAT HIS FIRST DEPUTY, MR. (ANASTAS) MIKOYAN, MADE SIMILAR COMMENTS WHILE HE WAS IN THIS COUNTRY, REAFFIRMING WHAT MR. KHRUSHCHEV HAD TOLD ME.

"MY ONLY SUGGESTION IS THAT MR. KHRUSHCHEV RECALL ONE POINT IN OUR CONVERSATION ON WHICH WE AGREED -- THAT THE CAUSE OF PEACE WOULD BE BETTER SERVED IF WE QUIT 'NAME CALLING,' AND CONCENTRATED INSTEAD ON WAYS WE MIGHT BETTER WORK TOGETHER TOWARD A JOINT AND LASTING PEACE."

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BY A. I. GOLDBERG
MOSCOW, FEB. 6 (AP)-THE PREMIERS OF THE SOVIET UNION AND RED CHINA TODAY DRANK A KREMLIN TOAST TO THE "UNBREAKABLE UNANIMITY AND SOLIDARITY OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM."
THE TOAST BY NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV AND CHOU EN-LAI CAME AT A CENTRAL COMMITTEE RECEPTION HONORING THE DELEGATES FROM 72 COUNTRIES TO THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS. THE CONGRESS ENDED YESTERDAY.
THE SOVIET-CHINESE EXCHANGE WAS SEEN AS ANOTHER STEP TO DEMONSTRATE PUBLICLY FRIENDLINESS BETWEEN KHRUSHCHEV AND CHOU. KHRUSHCHEV EMBRACED CHOU PREVIOUSLY AFTER THE RED CHINESE OFFICIAL SPOKE AT THE CONGRESS JAN. 28.

ANY SUGGESTION OF A RIFT BETWEEN THEM IS RESENTED BITTERLY. KHRUSHCHEV DEMONSTRATED THAT IN HIS WINDUP CONGRESS SPEECH BY ASSAILING U.S. SENATOR HUBERT HUMPHREY (D-MINN) AND YUGOSLAVIA.
HUMPHREY HAD BEEN QUOTED IN THE UNITED STATES AS SAYING KHRUSHCHEV REFERRED TO THE SYSTEM OF COMMUNES AS OLD FASHIONED AND REACTIONARY.

HUMPHREY AND AN 8-HOUR INTERVIEW WITH KHRUSHCHEV HERE IN NOVEMBER. KHRUSHCHEV TOLD THE PARTY CONGRESS YUGOSLAVIA HAD SEIZED UPON HUMPHREY'S REMARKS ABOUT CHINA.
THE KREMLIN CHIEF SAID IT WOULD HAVE BEEN UNTHINKABLE FOR HIM TO HOLD A CONFIDENTIAL TALK WITH HUMPHREY ON QUESTIONS OF THE POLICY OF COMMUNIST PARTIES "OR OUR RELATIONS WITH OUR BEST FRIENDS, THE LEADING PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CHINA."
REPRESENTATIVES OF DELEGATIONS TO THE CONGRESS STAYED OVER AFTER THE FINAL SESSION FOR WHAT WERE DESCRIBED AS DISCUSSIONS.

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MOSCOW, FEB. 6 (AP)-PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV JUST ABOUT FOUGHT HIMSELF TO A DRAW ON THE APPLAUSE METER IN TWO SPEECHES BEFORE THE 20ST COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS.

PRAVDA REPORTED TODAY HE WAS INTERRUPTED 66 TIMES BY APPLAUSE OR SOME OTHER ENTHUSIASTIC REACTION IN HIS FINAL SPEECH YESTERDAY. PRAVDA HAD REPORTED 61 SUCH INTERRUPTIONS IN HIS OPENING SPEECH JAN. 27.

PRAVDA'S BOX SCORE ON HIS FINAL SPEECH, WITH COMPARABLE FIGURES ON HIS FIRST SPEECH IN PARENTHESIS:

APPLAUSE 14 TIMES (18), STORMY APPLAUSE 20 (17), STORMY AND PROLONGED APPLAUSE 15 (18), ANIMATION IN HALL 11 (7), LAUGHTER (3 (0), OVATION 1 (1), EVERYONE STANDS 2 (0).
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MOSCOW, FEB. 6 (AP)-SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV GAVE THE WESTERN PRESS RARE CREDIT FOR OBJECTIVITY IN HIS CLOSING SPEECH TO THE 21ST COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS.

PRAVDA TODAY QUOTED KHRUSHCHEV THUS:
"I HAVE TO SAY THAT THE PRESS OF MANY CAPITALIST COUNTRIES COVERED THE WORK OF OUR SESSIONS RATHER OBJECTIVELY. THIS IS A POSITIVE PHENOMENON."

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NIGHT LEAD IKE-RUSSIA (AMS BUDGET)

BY MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH
THOMASVILLE, GA., FEB. 6 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER PROMISED TODAY TO CONSIDER VISITING RUSSIA IF THE SOVIET LEADERS MEND THEIR WAYS TO AN EXTENT WORLD PEACE WOULD BE ADVANCED.

A WHITE HOUSE STATEMENT WHICH BOILS DOWN TO THAT--IN COMMENT ON PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV'S INFORMAL INVITATION TO EISENHOWER--SAID ALSO THAT THE PRESIDENT HAS NO PLANS TO GO TO THE SOVIET UNION.
THE CLEAR IMPLICATION WAS THAT KREMLIN THREATS AND DEMANDS IN THE EAST-WEST COLD WAR RULE OUT AN EISENHOWER VISIT AT THIS TIME.
THE STATEMENT, ISSUED AT EISENHOWER'S VACATION HEADQUARTERS BY PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C. HAGERTY QUESTIONED THE SINCERITY OF THE KHRUSHCHEV INVITATION IN NOTING THE PPRESIDENT HAS RECEIVED NO FORMAL BID.

WHEN KHRUSHCHEV SPOKE OUT YESTERDAY IN A MOSCOW SPEECH AT THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S 21ST CONGRESS, HAGERTY DECLINED COMMENT ON THE INFORMAL INVITATION. HE SAID THERE HAD BEEN NO OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY THE TEXT OF THE PREMIER'S SPEECH.

AT A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY HAGERTY VOLUNTEERED THIS STATEMENT BEFORE REPORTERS GOT A CHANCE TO BRING UP THE MATTER AGAIN:

"PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV'S INVITATION TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TO VISIT THE SOVIET UNION OCCURRED IN A LENGTHY SPEECH WHICH CONTAINED VERY HOSTILE REFERENCES TO UNITED STATES LEADERS.

"IT SEEMS STRANGE THAT PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV, IF HE REALLY WELCOMES A VISIT BY THE PRESIDENT, WOULD EXTEND IT IN SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES.

"THE PRESIDENT HAS NO PRESENT PLANS TO MAKE SUCH A VISIT--IN FACT, HE HASN'T RECEIVED ANY INVITATION EXCEPT THROUGH THE REPORTS OF AN OFF-HAND INVITATION EXTENDED IN A POLITICAL SPEECH.

"EVER SINCE HE HAS BEEN IN OFFICE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ALWAYS HAS MADE IT CLEAR HE WAS WILLING TO GO ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD IF, BY SO DOING, SUCH A VISIT WOULD SERVE THE CAUSE OF PEACE.

"SHOULD FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS SUGGEST THAT A VISIT TO THE SOVIET UNION OR ANYWHERE ELSE WOULD SERVE TO ADVANCE THIS CAUSE, THEN IT CERTAINLY WOULD BE CONSIDERED."

THE STATEMENT WAS ISSUED AFTER HAGERTY HAD CONFERRED WITH THE PRESIDENT AT THE PLANTATION ESTATE OF HIS VACATION HOST, FORMER SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY GEORGE M. HUMPHREY.

IN HIS SPEECH, KHRUSHCHEV SAID EISENHOWER WOULD BE MET IN THE SOVIET UNION WITH SINCERE HOSPITALITY AND WOULD BE FREE TO GO ANYWHERE HE CARED TO.

HE COMPLAINED THAT EISENHOWER SEEMED TO HAVE RULED OUT A KHRUSHCHEV VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES, BUT SAID HE WOULD NOT INSIST ON AN INVITATION TO THIS COUNTRY AS THE PRICE OF ANY EISENHOWER TRIP TO RUSSIA.

AFTER STUDY OF THE MATTER THE PRESIDENT DECIDED AGAINST IGNORING THE KHRUSHCHEV BID--OR DISMISSING IT AS JUST A PROPAGANDA MANEUVER.

INSTEAD EISENHOWER LEFT THE WAY OPEN FOR ACCEPTANCE OF A FORMAL INVITATION IF COLD WAR DEVELOPMENTS SHOULD WARRANT IT ON THE BASIS OF A CHANGE IN THE KREMLIN ATTITUDE.

THE CURRENT IMPASSE IS UNDERSCORED IN KHRUSHCHEV'S NEW CHALLENGE TO THE U.S. YESTERDAY TO ACCEPT A PROPOSITION THE WESTERN ALLIES ALREADY HAD EMPHATICALLY REJECTED. THAT IS THE PROPOSAL TO MAKE WEST BERLIN A "FREE," DEMILITARIZED CITY UNDER UNITED NATIONS RESPONSIBILITY.
THE WHITE HOUSE ALLUSION TODAY TO KHRUSHCHEV'S HOSTILE REFERENCES TO U.S. LEADERS APPARENTLY WAS TO HIS CRITICISM OF EISENHOWER HIMSELF, AS WELL AS VICE PRESIDENT NIXON. THE PREMIER SAID THOSE LEADERS AND OTHER AMERICANS HAVE BEEN REVERTING TO BELLIGERENT LANGUAGE IN SPEECHES.

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(400) PLANE-RADIO
WASHINGTON, FEB. 6 (AP)-STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID TODAY RUSSIA HAS VIOLATED INTERNATIONAL PRINCIPLES OF SAFE AIR NAVIGATION IN THE AREA OF THE SOVIET-TURKISH BORDER.

THAT IS THE AREA IN WHICH A U.S. AIR FORCE TRANSPORT PLANE WAS LOST LAST SEPT. 2, CARRYING 17 MEN. THE UNITED STATES CONTENTS 'T WAS SHOT DOWN. YESTERDAY THE STATE DEPARTMENT MADE PUBLIC, IN SUPPORT OF THAT CONTENTION, WHAT IT IDENTIFIED AS A TAPE RECORDING OF SOVIET JET FIGHTER PILOTS' VOICES DESCRIBING AN ATTACK.

MOSCOW HAS INSISTED THE U.S. PLANE CRASHED BY ITSELF. THE RUSSIANS RETURNED TO THIS COUNTRY 6 BODIES; 11 CREWMEN REMAIN UNACCOUNTED FOR.

THIS GOVERNMENT SAYS THE U.S. PLANE FLEW OVER THE TURKISH BORDER INTO SOVIET ARMENIA BY ACCIDENT. WHILE THE RUSSIANS MAY HAVE SIGNALLED IT TO LAND, OFFICIALS SAID, THEY SHOULD NOT HAVE FIRED ON IT WITHOUT WARNING.

U.S. OFFICIALS SAID THE AIRCRAFT WAS FLYING A TRIANGULAR COURSE. BASED AT ADANA, TURKEY, IT WAS SUPPOSED TO FLY TO TRABZON, VAN AND BACK TO ADANA, ALL POINTS IN TURKEY.

IT WAS TRAVELLING IN AN AREA WHERE, OFFICIALS SAID, PILOTS HAVE LONG BEEN TOLD THAT CONFUSING RADIO BEACON BROADCASTS FROM ACROSS THE SOVIET BORDER MAKE IT DIFFICULT TO DISTINGUISH RADIO SIGNALS FROM TRABZON AND VAN.

IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE WHETHER THIS COULD HAVE FIGURED IN THE OFF-COURSE FLIGHT OF THE ILL-FATED TRANSPORT OVER THE SOVIET BORDER, A TEST PLANE ON SEPT. 8 FLEW THE SAME ROUTE THAT CRAFT HAD MAPPED OUT.

OFFICIALS SAID THIS PLANE FOUND THAT THERE WAS ONLY ONE KILOCYCLE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE BEACON SIGNAL FROM TRABZON AND SIGNALS FROM BATUMI OR POTE, IN SOVIET TERRITORY. THE TEST PLANE ALSO REPORTED THAT A SIGNAL FROM THE SOVIET CITY OF YEREMIN WAS 30 KILOCYCLES DIFFERENT FROM THE RADIO BEACON AT VAN.

STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT SUBSCRIBES TO THE PRINCIPLES OF THE INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS UNION. THESE SPECIFY THAT SIGNALS MUST BE IDENTIFIED, THAT THEY MUST HAVE A WIDE SPREAD OF KILOCYCLES BETWEEN STATIONS IN THE SAME AREA AND THAT THEY MUST NOT BE BROADCAST WITH SO MUCH POWER THAT ONE SET OF SIGNALS INTERFERES WITH ANOTHER.

ALL THREE OF THESE PRINCIPLES, STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID, WERE VIOLATED IN THE CASE OF THE SOVIET BEACONS IN THE BORDER AREA. THEY ADDED THAT THE BEACONS IN TURKISH TERRITORY WERE OPERATING ON FREQUENCIES AND OTHER CONDITIONS IN KEEPING WITH INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS.

THIS COUNTRY HAS NOT MADE ANY PROTEST ABOUT THE OPERATION OF THE SOVIET STATIONS. OFFICIALS SAID THEY DID NOT KNOW WHETHER THE INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS UNION HAS TAKEN ANY ACTION.

OFFICIALS SAID ONE DIFFICULTY IS THAT THE ACTUAL ASSIGNMENT OF BEACON CHANNELS IS MADE BY THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION, WHICH FOLLOWS THE UNION'S PRINCIPLES, BUT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE AVIATION ORGANIZATION.

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NIGHT LEAD RUSSIAN-PLANE (INTERPRETIVE)

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, FEB. 6 (AP)-U. S. OFFICIALS HAVE VIRTUALLY GIVEN UP HOPE OF EVER LEARNING WHAT HAPPENED TO 11 AIRMEN WHO DISAPPEARED ON THE SOVIET SIDE OF THE TURKISH BORDER LAST SEPT. 2.

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STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID IT WAS THIS DIMINISHING HOPE WHICH TRIGGERED A DECISION TO MAKE PUBLIC A TAPE RECORDING OF SOVIET FIGHTER PILOT TALK INDICATING THE AMERICANS' UNARMED TRANSPORT PLANE WAS SHOT DOWN IN FLAMES.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS CHIEF, LINCOLN WHITE, TOLD HIS NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY, HOWEVER, THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO LEARN WHAT HAPPENED TO THE 11 MISSING MEMBERS OF THE 17-MAN CREW.

"WE HOPE THAT IN THE LIGHT OF THE REVELATION OF THE FACTS AND THE SHOCK TO WORLD PUBLIC OPINION THAT IT HAS PRODUCED," WHITE SAID, "THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT WILL COME FORWARD WITH FACTS ON THIS CASE-- AND BY FACTS I REFER SPECIFICALLY HERE TO THE FATE OF THE 11 MEN."

HE DECLINED TO SPECULATE ON WHETHER THEY ARE ALIVE OR DEAD. WHITE SAID SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES APPROVED YESTERDAY'S RELEASE OF THE TAPE RECORDING AND OTHER EVIDENCE BEFORE HE LEFT LAST TUESDAY FOR DIPLOMATIC TALKS IN EUROPE. WHITE SAID IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT EISENHOWER ALSO HAD APPROVED RELEASE OF THE DOCUMENTS.

THE DECISION TO RELEASE THE RECORD, WHITE SAID, WAS MADE BECAUSE THE U. S. GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN UNABLE IN FIVE MONTHS OF DIPLOMATIC INQUIRIES TO PRY ANY INFORMATION OUT OF MOSCOW.

HE DENIED SPECULATION THAT THE RECORDING WAS MADE PUBLIC IN AN EFFORT TO INFLUENCE POSSIBLE NEGOTIATIONS WITH RUSSIA THIS YEAR ON THE STATUS OF BERLIN AND OTHER COLD WAR PROBLEMS.

FEW OFFICIALS WOULD DENY, HOWEVER, THAT THE TAPE RECORDING HAS SIGNIFICANCE FAR GREATER THAN THE LIGHT WHICH THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAYS IT THROWS ON THE DESTRUCTION OF THE AIR FORCE TRANSPORT.

THE RECORDING APPEARS TO MAKE TWO SPECIFIC POINTS:

1. TWO SOVIET PILOTS OUT OF A GROUP OF FIVE ATTACKED THE AIRCRAFT WITHOUT WARNING AFTER IDENTIFYING IT AS A TRANSPORT AND CONTINUED TO ATTACK UNTIL THEY REPORTED IT FALLING IN FLAMES. THE STATE DEPARTMENT CONTENTS NORMAL PRACTICE WOULD HAVE REQUIRED THE RUSSIANS TO CHALLENGE THE PLANE TO LAND WHEN THEY DISCOVERED IT VIOLATING THEIR AIRSPACE.

2. THE SOVIET LEADERSHIP WAS LESS THAN CANDID IN REPORTING TO THE UNITED STATES ON THE INCIDENT. MOSCOW INSISTED FROM THE FIRST THAT THE AIRCRAFT CRASHED INSTEAD OF BEING SHOT DOWN. EVEN DEPUTY PREMIER ANASTAS MIKOYAN, VISITING HERE LAST MONTH, CONTENTED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN COMPLETELY TRUTHFUL ABOUT THE INCIDENT.

A THIRD POINT OF IMPORTANCE IS AT LEAST IMPLIED. THIS IS THAT EVEN BEHIND THE FACADE OF DIPLOMATIC NEGOTIATIONS GOING ON IN THE WORLD TODAY THERE IS A GRIM AND DANGEROUS CONFLICT BEING PLAYED OUT ALONG THE FRONTIERS OF THE COLD WAR.

AT THE VERY CENTER OF THIS CONFLICT IS THE TREMENDOUS DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE U. S. AND SOVIET POLITICAL SYSTEMS. THE OUTSIDE WORLD, AND INDEED THE VAST MAJORITY OF PEOPLE WITHIN THE SOVIET UNION, KNOW VERY LITTLE ABOUT WHAT GOES ON THERE.

THE SOVIETS IMPOSE THE SECRECY NECESSARY TO PROTECT EITHER AN INNOCENT INDUSTRIAL BUILDUP OR AN ELABORATE ORGANIZATION FOR A GREAT MILITARY OFFENSIVE. IN THE UNITED STATES, EXCEPT FOR NARROW AREAS OF MILITARY OR ATOMIC INSTALLATIONS, EVERYBODY INCLUDING ALL INTERESTED FOREIGNERS KNOWS JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING THAT IS GOING ON.

THE SOVIETS VIEW WITH SUSPICION ANY PROPOSAL WHICH WOULD REDUCE THEIR SYSTEM OF SECRECY. THUS THEY HAVE FOUGHT AGAINST ANY KIND OF DISARMAMENT INSPECTION THAT THE WESTERN WORLD WOULD ACCEPT AS REASONABLE.

SIMILARLY THE SOVIETS HAVE DISPLAYED A TRIGGER-HAPPY ANXIETY ABOUT INTRUSIONS INTO THEIR AIRSPACE. U. S. PLANES HAVE BEEN SHOT DOWN IN THE FAR EAST AND IN EUROPE BY THE SOVIETS.

THIS SITUATION OBVIOUSLY IS ONE WHICH MAKES INFORMATION ABOUT THE SOVIET UNION VITALLY IMPORTANT TO WESTERN MILITARY AND POLITICAL LEADERS.

REPORTS HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED OF HIGH-FLYING WESTERN RECONNAISSANCE PLANES EQUIPPED WITH LONG-RANGE CAMERAS, OF FAR-SEEING RADAR STATIONS ABLE TO PROBE INTO SOVIET TERRITORY, OF BALLOONS WHICH THE RUSSIANS MAINTAIN COULD PHOTOGRAPH THE SOVIET LANDSCAPE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, THE STATE AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENTS AND THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY ALL NORMALLY MAINTAIN STRICT SILENCE ON SUCH MATTERS.

IN THE PRESENT CASE THE UNITED STATES HAS ARGUED FROM THE START THAT THE BIG AIR FORCE TRANSPORT WAS ON AN INNOCENT MISSION AND VIOLATED SOVIET TERRITORY ONLY ACCIDENTALLY.

OF THE 17 MEN ON THE PLANE 6 HAVE BEEN ACCOUNTED FOR AS DEAD AND 11 OTHERS ARE MISSING.

DEMANDS FOR INFORMATION ON THE FATE OF THESE MEN WERE REJECTED BY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT SEVERAL TIMES WITH THE EXPLANATION THAT IT HAD TOLD ALL IT KNEW.

SOVIET AMBASSADOR MIKHAIL MENSHIKOV WAS CONFRONTED WITH THE RECORDING OF FIGHTER PILOT CONVERSATIONS LAST NOVEMBER. RUSSIA STILL REFUSED TO MAKE ANY CHANGE IN ITS ATTITUDE.

IN DECEMBER THE AIR FORCE CLEARED THE TRANSCRIPT OF THE BROADCAST INTERCEPT AND PROPOSED ITS IMMEDIATE RELEASE. THE STATE DEPARTMENT HELD BACK, ON THE GROUND THAT MIKOYAN'S VISIT MIGHT ENABLE U. S. OFFICIALS TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ABOUT THE AIRMEN.

MIKOYAN HAS NOW RETURNED TO RUSSIA, HOWEVER, AND THERE STILL HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN THE SOVIET ATTITUDE.

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NIGHT LEAD AIRMEN

BY DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

WASHINGTON, FEB. 6 (AP)—ON A SUN-SPLOTTED WINDY HILLSIDE IN ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY, TWO UNKNOWN AIRMEN WERE BURIED TODAY WITH FULL MILITARY HONORS.

A SOBBING WOMAN LOOKED ON. SHE WAS THE WIDOW, PERHAPS, OF ONE OF THEM. NO ONE COULD KNOW.

THESE MEN WERE AMONG THE VICTIMS OF WHAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS SAID WAS A MERCILESS ATTACK BY RUSSIAN FIGHTER PLANES ON AN UNARMED AMERICAN TRANSPORT WHICH STRAYED INTO SOVIET ARMENIA LAST SEPT. 2.

BODIES OF SIX OF THE 17 MEN ABOARD WERE TURNED OVER TO THIS COUNTRY BY RUSSIAN OFFICIALS. FOUR OF THE SIX WERE IDENTIFIED AND WERE BURIED BY THEIR FAMILIES LAST FALL.

THE TWO WHOSE REMAINS COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED WERE LAID TO REST BY THEIR GOVERNMENT IN ARLINGTON, WHILE HOPE LINGERED THAT SOMETHING YET MAY BE LEARNED OF WHAT HAPPENED TO THE OTHER 11 WHO WERE ABOARD THE PLANE.

A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID:

"WE HOPE THAT IN THE LIGHT OF THE REVELATION OF THE FACTS AND THE SHOCK TO WORLD OPINION THAT IT HAS PRODUCED, THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT WILL COME FORWARD WITH FACTS ON THIS CASE."

SO FAR THE SOVIETS HAVE ADMITTED NOTHING. THEY REPORTED ONLY THAT THERE WAS A CRASH.

THE TWO UNKNOWN DEAD WERE BURIED IN ADJOINING GRAVES NOT FAR FROM THE SPOT WHERE LIE THE UNKNOWN SERVICEMEN OF THREE WARS.

THESE NEWEST TWO DIED ONLY IN A COLD WAR. BUT, SAID LT. COL. ROBERT W. TINDALL, PROTESTANT AIR FORCE CHAPLAIN, "WE ARE A GRATEFUL NATION AND PEOPLE, WITH HEAVY HEARTS."

PROTESTANT AND ROMAN CATHOLIC SERVICES WERE HELD IN THE RED BRICK COLONIAL CHAPEL AT FT. MYER, VA., AND AT THE GRAVESIDE.

MOST OF THOSE PRESENT WORE THE DUSKY BLUE OF AIR FORCE UNIFORMS. THERE WERE PRIVATES, AND THERE WERE GENERALS, HEADED BY GEN. THOMAS D. WHITE, AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF. THERE WERE A FEW CIVILIANS AND A FEW WOMEN.

ONE AMONG THEM WAS MRS. ARTHUR L. MELLO OF ERIE, PA. HER HUSBAND, A TECHNICAL SERGEANT, WAS ON THE TRANSPORT THAT WENT DOWN AND HE WASN'T AMONG THE FOUR IDENTIFIED DEAD.

WITH HEAD BOWED, EYES CLOSED, SHE LISTENED TO THE PRAYERS AND HYMNS AND THE FAMILIAR, COMFORTING BIBLICAL PASSAGES.

A CUTTING WINTER WIND SWEEPED PAST THE GRAVE.

MRS. MELLO SOBBED AND BROUGHT HER HANDKERCHIEF TO HER EYES. SHE JUMPED AT THE THREE RIFLE VOLLEYS AT THE CONCLUSION. HER SHOULDERS SHOOK WHILE THE MOURNFUL NOTES OF TAPS ECHOED ACROSS THE HILLSIDE.

NO OTHER NEXT OF KIN OF ANY OF THE MISSING WAS PRESENT. BUT THERE WERE SENATORS AND HOUSE MEMBERS FROM THE STATES AND DISTRICTS OF SOME OF THE MISSING MEN. SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE JAMES H. DOUGLAS WAS PRESENT, WITH ASSISTANT DEFENSE SECRETARY MURRAY SNYDER AND UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE ROBERT MURPHY.

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BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RELATIVES OF 11 AMERICAN AIRMEN MISSING SINCE THEIR PLANE WENT DOWN OVER SOVIET ARMENIA LAST SEPTEMBER REFUSED YESTERDAY (FRIDAY) TO ABANDON HOPE FOR THEM.

"WE'RE STILL HOPING...WE WILL NEVER GIVE UP HOPE...WE WON'T ACCEPT IT."

IN THESE PHRASES THEY BRUSHED AWAY THE GNAWING REALIZATION THAT THE MISSING MEN MAY BE DEAD.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS ACCUSED THE SOVIETS OF DELIBERATELY SHOOTING DOWN THE UNARMED AIR FORCE TRANSPORT WITH 17 AIRMEN ABOARD. SIX BODIES HAVE BEEN RECOVERED BY AMERICAN AUTHORITIES BUT ONLY FOUR HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED.

MOSCOW HAS BEEN PRESSED TO REVEAL THE FATE OF THE 11 STILL MISSING. THE U.S. DISCLOSED THURSDAY THAT IT HAS A RECORDING OF RADIO EXCHANGES BETWEEN ATTACKING SOVIET FIGHTER CRAFT TO BACK UP ITS CHARGES AGAINST THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT.

THERE WAS MORE BEWILDERMENT THAN RESENTMENT VOICED BY RELATIVES AT THE DISCLOSURE. THEY SAID:

"THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD GET AN EXPLANATION FROM THOSE RUSSIANS... I DON'T SEE HOW THE RUSSIANS COULD BE SO COLD-HEARTED...I CAN SEE NO REASON AT ALL FOR THE SHOOTING DOWN OF THE PLANE WITHOUT A WAR."

AMONG RELATIVES FORCED TO ACCEPT DEATH AS ESTABLISHED WAS HYMAN JERUSS OF NEW HAVEN, CONN., FATHER OF CAPT. EDWARD J. JERUSS, ONE OF THE IDENTIFIED DEAD. THE FATHER SAID:

"IT'S NO USE TO MAKE A STATEMENT THAT WE SHOULD GO TO WAR. WAR IS MISERY FOR EVERYONE...I'M AGAINST WAR BECAUSE IT INVOLVES

THOUSANDS OF YOUNG MEN LIKE MY SONS."

BUT JERUSS SUGGESTED THAT ON FUTURE FLIGHTS CLOSE TO RED BORDERS UNARMED AMERICAN TRANSPORTS SHOULD HAVE "AT LEAST AN ESCORT OF FIGHTER PLANES WITH THEM."

ANOTHER FOR WHOM ALL HOPE IS GONE IS MRS. JENNIE AMMANN, SISTER OF ANOTHER OF THE IDENTIFIED DEAD, CAPT. RUDY J. SWIESTRA OF COMPTON, CALIF. SHE SAID DISCLOSURE THAT THE U.S. HAS A RECORDING OF RADIO EXCHANGES BETWEEN ATTACKING SOVIET FIGHTER CRAFT WAS UPSETTING.

"WE WENT THROUGH IT ONCE," MRS. AMMANN SAID AT HER HOME IN LONG BEACH, CALIF. "IT WAS UPSETTING TO HEAR ALL ABOUT IT AGAIN. BUT WE LEARNED SOMETHING--THAT HE APPARENTLY DIED INSTANTLY. AT LEAST THAT WAS COMFORTING TO KNOW."

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THE FLAME OF HOPE AMONG THE RELATIVES OF THE MISSING MEN BURNED STRONGLY FOR MRS. LOUIS KAMPS, OF COLEMAN, WIS., MOTHER OF AIRCRAFTSMAN 2/C HAROLD T. KAMPS. SHE SAID SHE WOULD NOT ACCEPT HER SON AS DEAD UNLESS IT IS CONFIRMED AND ADDED:

"I THINK THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE ARE HUMAN JUST LIKE ANYONE ELSE, AND HE MAY BE HIDING OUT WITH SOME OF THEM."

MRS. LORETTA FERGUSON OF LA PORTE, IND., TEEN-AGED WIFE OF ASC JAMES E. FERGUSON JR., WHO HAS BORN A SON SINCE HER HUSBAND WENT DOWN, SAID:

"WE WILL NOT GIVE UP HOPING THAT THINGS WILL TURN OUT OKAY."

MRS. AND MRS. CECIL MOORE OF BATON ROUGE, LA., PARENTS OF ASC ROBERT H. MOORE, ALSO SAID:

"WE'RE STILL HOPEFUL."

AND MRS. MARGARET DILORETO OF EVERETT, MASS., MOTHER OF ASC GERALD C. MAGGIACOMO DECLARED:

"I HAVEN'T GIVEN UP HOPE. I HOPE THE GOVERNMENT NEVER GIVES UP INVESTIGATING. THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD GET AN EXPLANATION FROM THOSE RUSSIANS."

ALONG THE SAME LINE, MR. AND MRS. ARCHIE T. BOURQUE OF BATON ROUGE, LA., PARENTS OF ASC ARCHIE T. BOURQUE, SAID:

"NOW THAT THEY HAVE PUBLICLY CHARGED THAT THE PLANE WAS SHOT DOWN, MAYBE WE'LL GET SOME ACTION."

MRS. LAROE (CQ) PRICE OF DALLAS, TEX., WIFE OF SGT. LAROE PRICE, COMMENTED:

"I DON'T SEE HOW THE RUSSIANS COULD BE SO COLD-HEARTED. OF ALL OUR PILOTS I KNOW, I DON'T THINK ONE OF THEM COULD DO SUCH A THING."

EDWARD OSHINSKIE OF SHAMOKIN, PA., SPEAKING FOR HIS WIDOWED MOTHER, SAID OF HIS YOUNGEST BROTHER, AFC ROBERT J. OSHINSKIE:

"WE HAVE NOT GIVEN UP HOPE HE IS ALIVE. WE WILL NEVER GIVE UP HOPE. WE PRAY THAT HE, AND ALL 11 OF THEM, ARE STILL ALIVE, SOMEWHERE IN RUSSIA."

AND MRS. MOSES FIELDS OF CYNTHIA, KY., ECHOED THE SAME SENTIMENTS WHEN SHE SAID OF HER STEPSON, ASC JOEL H. FIELDS:

"WE'RE STILL HOPING HE'S ALIVE. MAYBE IT'S A BLIND HOPE, BUT IT'S ALL WE HAVE NOW."

MRS. ARTHUR MELLO OF CAYCE, S.C., SAID OF HER SERGEANT HUSBAND:

"I AM CONVINCED HE IS STILL ALIVE."

SGT. MELLO'S MOTHER, MRS. MARY WAGNER OF ERIE, PA., WAS LESS HOPEFUL. SHE SAID:

"I DO HOPE WE DO GET DEFINITE WORD SOON. I HAD FIGURED HE WAS ALIVE UNTIL THOSE RECORDINGS WERE REVEALED. NOW I DON'T KNOW."

AND SGT. MELLO'S SISTER, MRS. JOSEPH LINDY, ALSO OF ERIE, WAVERED BETWEEN HOPE AND DESPAIR, DECLARING:

"THERE ARE TIMES WHEN WE FEEL HE IS ALIVE AND THEN THERE ARE TIMES WHEN WE HAVE NO HOPE. AS FOR THE RUSSIANS, I CAN SEE NO REASON AT ALL FOR THE SHOOTING DOWN OF THE PLANE WITHOUT A WAR."

FOR JUAN G. VILLARREAL, OF LAREDO, TEX., GRIEF WAS MIXED WITH PRIDE. OF HIS MISSING SON, LT. RICARDO VILLARREAL, THE PLANE'S NAVIGATOR, HE SAID "AS FAR AS MY SON IS CONCERNED, I AM PROUD OF HIM. HE WAS READY TO DIE AND HE DIED FOR HIS COUNTRY."

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(160) BRIDGES-PLANE

WASHINGTON, FEB. 6 (AP)-SEN. STYLES BRIDGES (R-NH) SAID TODAY THE RUSSIANS SHOT DOWN AN UNARMED U.S. TRANSPORT PLANE IN "AN ACT OF MURDER WHICH WAS APPLAUDED BY SOVIET . . . HIGH OFFICIALS."

BRIDGES SAID EVIDENCE MADE PUBLIC BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT YESTERDAY PROVED HIS CONTENTION THAT ANASTAS MIKOYAN, SOVIET DEPUTY PREMIER, HAD DISPLAYED "PERFIDY OF THE HIGHEST ORDER" IN CONTENDING THAT THE PLANE CARRYING 17 U.S. AIRMEN HAD CRASHED.

BRIDGES SAID HE FEELS HE WAS CORRECT IN CRITICIZING SENATORIAL COLLEAGUES FOR LUNCHING WITH MIKOYAN WHEN THE SOVIET OFFICIAL VISITED THIS COUNTRY.

"THE SHOCKING AND INCONTROVERTIBLE REVELATION BY OUR STATE DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE PROOF ENOUGH TO ANYONE THAT SOVIET DUPLICITY AND RUTHLESSNESS ARE STILL THE ORDER OF THE DAY AND THAT MIKOYAN'S VISIT WAS ONE MORE CHEAP SOVIET RUSE," HE SAID IN A STATEMENT.

"I COULD ONLY WISH THAT ALL WHO FETTERED MIKOYAN AND ALL WHO THOUGHT THE RUSSIANS COULD NOW BE TRUSTED IN NEGOTIATION SHOULD HAVE CONTINUALLY DINNED IN THEIR EARS THE TAPE RECORDING OF THIS ACT OF MURDER WHICH WAS APPLAUDED BY SOVIET COMMANDING OFFICERS AND HIGH OFFICIALS."

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NIGHT LEAD DE GAULLE

BY HARVEY HUDSON

PARIS, FEB. 6 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES FOUND GENERAL AGREEMENT IN TALKS WITH FRANCE'S LEADERS TODAY ON FUTURE MOVES CONCERNING GERMANY.

DULLES BUSTLED THROUGH QUICK MEETINGS WITH PRESIDENT DE GAULLE AND FOREIGN MINISTER MAURICE COUVE DE MURVILLE TO ROUND OUT THE WESTERN BIG THREE CONSULTATIONS HE OPENED IN LONDON WEDNESDAY.

NOW COMES THE CLIMAX--A CONFERENCE WITH WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER AND HIS MINISTERS--IN THIS PLUMBING OF ALLIED OPINION ABOUT THE BEST WAYS TO APPROACH A NEW PARLEY WITH THE RUSSIANS ON THE GERMAN QUESTION.

DULLES WILL FLY TOMORROW TO BONN, WHERE WEST GERMAN PARTIES ARE SQUABBLING OPENLY ABOUT WESTERN POLICY.

SPOKESMEN FOR DULLES AND THE FRENCH FOREIGN OFFICE RELEASED ONLY MEAGER BITS OF INFORMATION ABOUT THE TALKS HERE. BOTH CONFIRMED HOWEVER, THAT THE BERLIN SITUATION AND GERMAN UNIFICATION WERE THE MAIN ITEMS DISCUSSED. THEY SAID NO DECISION WERE TAKEN.

BOTH SIDES EMPHASIZED THAT DULLES AND THE FRENCH LEADERS STOOD FIRMLY BEHIND PREVIOUS DECISIONS ON THE NEED TO KEEP OPEN WESTERN ROUTES INTO BERLIN AND NOT TO ACCEPT ANY UNILATERAL ACTION BY RUSSIA TO UPSET THE FOUR-POWER CONTROL OF THE CITY.

THE U.S. SPOKESMAN SAID THERE WAS NO QUESTION OF RECOGNIZING ANY ATTEMPT BY RUSSIA TO LET EAST GERMANS TAKE OVER RUSSIAN RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THE OCCUPATION TREATIES.

THE FRENCH SPOKESMAN SAID THE WESTERN BIG THREE HAVE TWO MAIN PREOCCUPATIONS NOW:

1. FRAMING A REPLY TO LAST MONTH'S RUSSIAN NOTE PROPOSING A 28-NATION CONFERENCE TO DRAW UP A GERMAN PEACE TREATY.

2. A DECISION ON WHAT ACTION TO TAKE IN CASE THE RUSSIANS MOVE ALONG TO WITHDRAW FROM BERLIN, AS THEY HAVE THREATENED TO DO BY MAY 27 IN PROPOSING THAT WEST BERLIN BE CONVERTED INTO A NEUTRALIZED FREE CITY.

ADENAUER HAS ALWAYS INSISTED THAT FREE ELECTIONS ARE THE FIRST CONDITION FOR REUNIFICATION OF GERMANY. SUGGESTIONS HAVE BEEN MADE, HOWEVER, THAT SOME PRELIMINARY STEPS MIGHT BE TAKEN TOWARD REUNIFICATION EVEN BEFORE ELECTIONS. THERE WAS NO CONFIRMATION OF ANY KIND THAT SUCH MOVES HAD BEEN TALKED OVER HERE.

THE FRENCH SPOKESMAN SAID THE WESTERN DEMAND FOR FREE ELECTIONS IS UNCHANGED.

"ONE CAN PERHAPS ENVISAGE NEW APPROACHES BUT THE BASIS REMAINS THE SAME," HE SAID. "THESE (NEW APPROACHES) WILL BE EXAMINED IN THE FOLLOWING WEEKS."

DULLES AND COUVE DE MURVILLE MET FOR AN HOUR. EACH WAS ACCOMPANIED BY SEVERAL ADVISERS. THEN THEY WENT TO THE ELYSEE PALACE FOR A 90-MINUTE SESSION WITH DE GAULLE. PREMIER MICHEL DEBRE ALSO ATTENDED THIS MEETING. LIVINGSTON MERCHANT, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EUROPEAN AFFAIRS, AND AMBASSADOR AMORY HOUGHTON COMPLETED THE PARTY.

DE GAULLE MENTIONED HIS REQUEST OF LAST OCTOBER FOR GREATER CONSULTATIONS AMONG FRANCE, BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES ON WORLD PROBLEMS, ESPECIALLY THOSE ARISING OUTSIDE THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY AREA. AT THE TIME THERE WERE ANGRY PROTESTS FROM SOME OTHER NATO MEMBERS AGAINST ANY THREE-POWER DIRECTORATE.

BIG THREE CONSULTATIONS HAVE SINCE BEGUN QUIETLY IN WASHINGTON. ROBERT MURPHY, DEPUTY UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE, AND THE BRITISH AND FRENCH AMBASSADORS HAVE HELD FOUR OR FIVE MEETINGS IN THE PAST TWO MONTHS AND HAVE TAKEN UP SUBJECTS THAT GO BEYOND THE CONFINES OF NATO. NEWSMEN WERE TOLD THE OTHER ALLIES ARE BEING KEPT INFORMED.

A FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID THIS SYSTEM WAS NOT COMPLETELY SATISFACTORY TO DE GAULLE, BUT THAT NO NEW EFFORTS WERE PLANNED ALONG THIS LINE.

DULLES HAD AN HOUR'S TALK THIS AFTERNOON WITH PAUL-HENRI SPAACK, NATO'S SECRETARY GENERAL. A SPOKESMAN SAID THEY DISCUSSED GENERAL MATTERS CONCERNING THE ALLIANCE.

IN BONN, ADENAUER AND THE LEADERS OF OPPOSITION PARTIES HAD A CONFERENCE ABOUT WESTERN POLICY. NO ONE SEEMED VERY PLEASED AT THE RESULTS.

EVEN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SMALL GERMAN PARTY, WHICH IS IN ADENAUER'S COALITION, EXPRESSED DISPLEASURE. THEY SAID THE GOVERNMENT LEADERS DIDN'T GIVE ANY CLUE TO WHAT THEY WERE THINKING.

ALL THIS WAS HELD AGAINST A BACKDROP OF INCREASING EMPHASIS WITHIN WEST GERMANY ON DISENGAGEMENT PLANS. MOST OF THE OPPOSITION WANTS ADENAUER TO PLUG FOR SOME KIND OF WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS FROM BOTH PARTS OF GERMANY AS A STEP TOWARD BRINGING ABOUT REUNIFICATION. IN THE PAST HE HAS BEEN AGAINST IT.

ADENAUER REMAINED MUM ON HIS PLANS. HE LISTENED AND SAID LITTLE.
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BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 6 (AP)—CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER OF WEST GERMANY SAID TODAY WORLD PEACE CAN BE ACHIEVED ONLY THROUGH CONTROLLED DISARMAMENT.

IN AN INTERVIEW ON FRENCH TELEVISION ADENAUER DESCRIBED THE BERLIN QUESTION AS VERY GRAVE AND REJECTED ONCE MORE THE RUSSIAN PEACE TREATY OFFER WHICH PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV MADE LAST MONTH. THE TV INTERVIEW WAS MADE PUBLIC HERE.

"THE KIND OF GERMANY KHRUSHCHEV ENVISAGES WOULD CREATE A SOURCE OF DISORDER IN THE MIDST OF EUROPE," THE 53-YEAR-OLD CHANCELLOR SAID. THIS WAS A REFERENCE TO THE SOVIET LEADER'S CALL FOR A CONFEDERATION OF THE TWO HALVES OF GERMANY.

"DOMESTICALLY AND AMONG ITS NEIGHBORS," ADENAUER SAID, "SUCH A GERMANY, COMPOSED OF A COMMUNIST AND A NON-COMMUNIST PART, WOULD BE DRAGGED AND PULLED HITHER AND THITHER AND WOULD NEVER BRING PEACE TO THE WORLD."

ADENAUER WAS ASKED WHETHER HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD NEGOTIATE WITH THE COMMUNIST EAST GERMAN REGIME.

"NOT JUST BETWEEN US TWO," ADENAUER SAID, BREAKING INTO A SENTENCE. "NATURALLY," HE WENT ON, "WE WOULD AGREE TO NEGOTIATIONS BUT ONLY AFTER CONSULTATIONS WITH OUR ALLIES." HE DID NOT, HOWEVER, SAY WHO SHOULD NEGOTIATE WITH WHOM.

THE CHANCELLOR HAS TAKEN THE POSITION WEST GERMANY AND THE EAST ZONE MIGHT SEND DELEGATES TO AN EAST-WEST CONFERENCE AS CONSULTANTS BUT NOT AS DIRECT NEGOTIATORS.

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BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 6 (AP)—TWO FORMER NAZI CONCENTRATION CAMP GUARDS WERE CONVICTED OF MASS MURDER TODAY AND ORDERED JAILED FOR LIFE.

THE VERDICT ENDED A TRIAL THAT BEGAN LAST OCT. 13. THE PROSECUTION LABELED THE DEFENDANTS "THE BEASTS OF SACHSENHAUSEN" CONCENTRATION CAMP.

SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT WERE GUSTAV SORGE, 47, AND WILHELM SCHUBERT, 41. EACH ADMITTED MANY OF THE CHARGES AGAINST THEM BUT TESTIFIED THEY WERE ACTING UNDER ORDERS. BOTH WERE MEMBERS OF THE SS, OR ELITE GUARD. LIFE IMPRISONMENT IS THE MOST SEVERE PENALTY POSSIBLE UNDER GERMAN LAW.

SORGE ADMITTED SHOOTINGS AND BEATINGS WITH A BULL WHIP. ASKED IF HE THOUGHT HIS ACTIONS WERE RIGHT, HE REPLIED:

"IF MY GOVERNMENT THOUGHT IT RIGHT, THERE WAS NO REASON FOR ME TO DO ANYTHING AGAINST IT."

SCHUBERT ACKNOWLEDGED HE WAS ASHAMED OF WHAT HE HAD DONE. BUT HE TOLD THE COURT "I WAS ORDERED TO DO IT. THE ORDER CAME FROM THE WEHRMACHT HIGH COMMAND."

SORGE WAS CHARGED WITH COMMITTING 67 MURDERS HIMSELF AND 35 MORE WITH OTHER GUARDS. SCHUBERT WAS CHARGED WITH MURDERING 28 PERSONS AND 35 OTHERS IN COMPANY WITH FELLOW GUARDS.

THE TWO WERE ALSO ACCUSED DURING THE COURSE OF THE TRIAL OF KILLING SOME 11,000 RUSSIANS IN THEIR CAPTIVITY. SCHUBERT JUSTIFIED THIS AS "REVENGE FOR THE MURDER OF GERMAN PRISONERS IN RUSSIA."

TESTIMONY INCLUDED:

SAMUEL ELPERIN OF (ROUTE 4) LAKEWOOD, N.Y., A SURVIVOR OF SACHSENHAUSEN, SAID HE SAW SORGE, FOR "SPORT," FORCE A GROUP OF PRISONERS TO RUN THROUGH THE CAMP, KEEPING THEM GOING WITH KICKS AND BLOWS WITH HIS FISTS AND A STICK. TEN OF THE MEN DIED. WITNESSES SAID A LAWYER FRIEND OF CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER, A MAN NAMED BENEDICT SCHMITTMANN, WAS KICKED TO DEATH. WHEN HE PROTESTED WHAT WAS HAPPENING TO HIM, SCHUBERT RETORTED: "I'LL SHOW YOU, YOU PIG, WHAT YOU CAN DO."

MANY OF THOSE BEATEN AND KILLED IN THE CAMP WERE JEWS AND MEMBERS OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES.

SORGE AND SCHUBERT WERE CAPTURED BY THE RUSSIANS IN THE CLOSING DAYS OF WORLD WAR II, CONVICTED OF MURDER AND IMPRISONED IN SIBERIA. WHEN IN 1955 THE WEST GERMANS NEGOTIATED THE REPATRIATION OF SOLDIERS HELD IN THE SOVIET UNION, THE RUSSIANS RETURNED SORGE AND SCHUBERT AMONG THE OTHERS, BUT AS "NON-AMNESTIED WAR CRIMINALS." THE ADENAUER GOVERNMENT PROMPTLY REARRESTED THEM.

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BERLIN, FEB 6 (AP)-THE WEST BERLIN POLICE FORCE TODAY SUSPENDED 16 OF ITS MEMBERS PENDING INVESTIGATION OF THEIR SERVICE IN WORLD WAR II WITH A GESTAPO BATTALION.

POLICE HEADQUARTERS SAID THE SUSPENDED MEN HAVE ADMITTED SERVING WITH HITLER'S DREADED POLICE BATTALION 9, WHICH CARRIED OUT MASS EXECUTIONS OF JEWS, POLES AND RUSSIANS.

WEST GERMAN AUTHORITIES HAVE TRIED FOR YEARS TO ESTABLISH WHO BELONGED TO THE BATTALION AND SO FAR HAVE BEEN ABLE TO IDENTIFY ABOUT 200 OF ITS ORIGINAL 400 MEMBERS.

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MUNICH, GERMANY, FEB 6 (AP)-FORMER SS COLONEL. GEN. SEPP DIETRICH, CONVICTED OF TAKING PART IN THE BLOODY PURGE OF NAZI STORM TROOPERS 24 YEARS AGO, WAS RELEASED FROM PRISON TODAY BECAUSE OF BAD HEALTH.

DIETRICH, 67, HAD SERVED HALF OF AN 18-MONTH SENTENCE. HE WAS CONVICTED BY A GERMAN COURT OF ASSISTING IN THE MANSLAUGHTER IN THE EXECUTION OF SIX HIGH-RANKING OFFICERS IN 1934. SOME 200 MEN LOST THEIR LIVES IN THE NAZI BLOODBATH.

DIETRICH WAS PAROLED ~~IN AUGUST 1956~~ FROM A ~~25 YEAR~~ ^{Life} WAR CRIMES SENTENCE RESULTING FROM THE WARTIME MASSACRE OF AMERICAN PRISONERS AT MALMEDY. HE COMMANDED THE ELITE GUARDS BLAMED FOR THE KILLINGS. HIS PAROLE BROUGHT STRONG PROTESTS FROM VETERAN GROUPS IN THE UNITED STATES.

DIETRICH ORIGINALLY WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH, AFTER A TRIAL WHICH ENDED JULY 16, 1946, BUT THAT SENTENCE WAS COMMUTED TO LIFE.

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VILSECK, GERMANY, FEB. 6 (AP)-THE LARGEST MASS HELICOPTER AIRLIFT EVER ATTEMPTED BY THE U.S. ARMY WAS CARRIED OUT TODAY BY TROOPS OF THE CRACK SEVENTH ARMY.

SEVEN SEPARATE AIRLIFTS TRANSPORTED AN ENTIRE BATTLE GROUP INTO "ENEMY" TERRITORY IN WINTER MANEUVERS.

MORTARS AND RECOILLESS RIFLES FOR THE ENTIRE BATTLE GROUP ALSO WERE FLOWN IN BY HELICOPTERS. TRANSPORT PLANES BASED IN FRANCE DROPPED 67 TONS OF FOOD TO THE SOLDIERS.

OVER 50,000 SOLDIERS ARE TAKING PART IN "EXERCISE FREE PLAY" TO TEST THE READINESS OF THE SEVENTH ARMY TO DEFEND THIS FORWARD DEFENSE AREA OF THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE AGAINST ANY SOVIET ATTACK.

MORE THAN 60 AMERICAN AND ALLIED GENERALS ARE WITNESSING THE WAR GAMES.

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B56 (SEG)

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DUESSELDORF, GERMANY, FEB. 6 (AP)-WEST GERMAN FIRMS ARE SELLING THE RUSSIANS BIG STEEL PIPE THAT AMERICAN COMPANIES ARE BANNED FROM EXPORTING TO THE COMMUNIST BLOC, INDUSTRIAL SOURCES HERE DISCLOSED TODAY.

THEY SAID THAT 33,000 TONS OF THE PIPE HAS ALREADY BEEN DELIVERED TO THE SOVIET UNION AND NEW CONTRACTS HAVE BEEN SIGNED FOR ADDITIONAL SHIPMENTS. THE PIPE IS BEING USED FOR OIL AND GAS PIPELINES.

THE PIPE WAS DESCRIBED AS A TYPE ON THE EMBARGO LIST ESTABLISHED BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO PREVENT THE COMMUNIST BLOC FROM BUILDING UP ITS POTENTIAL WAR MACHINE.

THE RUSSIANS HAVE PLACED AN ORDER FOR 2 1/2 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF PIPELINE WITH AN AMERICAN STEEL COMPANY BUT THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT HAS TWICE REFUSED AN EXPORT LICENSE. THE AMERICAN FIRM HAS APPEALED DIRECTLY TO COMMERCE SECRETARY LEWIS L. STRAUSS, WHOSE RULING HAS NOT COME DOWN YET.

GERMAN INDUSTRY SOURCES SAID THE GERMAN STEEL IS BEING USED FOR TWO BIG GAS PIPELINES--ONE RUNNING FROM THE CAUCASUS NORTHWARD TO AN UNKNOWN POINT, THE OTHER LINKING THE SOVIET UNION WITH HER EAST EUROPEAN SATELLITES.

THESE SOURCES SAID THE SOVIETS ARE CONSTRUCTING THE LINES TO STRENGTHEN THEIR POLITICAL CONTROL OF THE SATELLITES. MOSCOW COULD THREATEN TO CUT OFF THE FLOW OF GAS AND OIL IF ANY DISPUTE AROSE WITH THE SATELLITE COUNTRY.

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BONN, GERMANY, FEB. 6 (AP)-DEFENSE MINISTER FRANZ JOSEF STRAUSS CONFIRMED TODAY THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WILL CLOSE A DEAL THIS MONTH FOR 296 LOCKHEED STARFIGHTERS COSTING AT LEAST 357 MILLION DOLLARS.

SIGNING OF THE CONTRACTS WILL END A SEARCH OF MORE THAN TWO YEARS FOR A BASIC JET FIGHTER FOR THE NEW LUFTWAFFE.

THE F104 STARFIGHTER IS A SUPERSONIC CRAFT USABLE IN ALL WEATHER AND CAPABLE OF MAKING FAST GETAWAYS FROM THE GROUND.

STRAUSS SAID 96 STARFIGHTERS WILL BE PURCHASED DIRECT FROM LOCKHEED AND 200 MORE WILL BE BUILT IN GERMAN FACTORIES UNDER A LICENSING ARRANGEMENT.

THIRTY OF THOSE PURCHASED IN THE UNITED STATES WILL BE TRAINERS COSTING A MILLION DOLLARS EACH AND WILL BE DELIVERED NEXT YEAR.

THE REMAINING 66 WILL BE REGULAR FIGHTERS EQUIPPED WITH THE MOST MODERN ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT AND WILL COST ABOUT \$1.400.000 EACH.

THE 200 PLANES TO BE BUILT IN WEST GERMANY WILL COST AROUND \$1,200,000 EACH. LICENSES FOR THE ENGINES ARE TO COME FROM GENERAL ELECTRIC.

THE FIRST FIGHTING UNIT IS EXPECTED TO BE READY IN 1962, STRAUSS SAID.

GERMANY'S PLANEMAKING POTENTIAL WAS TOTALLY SMASHED BY ALLIED AIR RAIDS IN WORLD WAR II BUT HAS SLOWLY BEEN COMING BACK. THE PLANEMAKING GROUP IS LED BY HEINKEL AND MESSERSCHMITT.

STRAUSS SAID THERE IS NO INTENTION OF BUILDING UP A HEAVY AVIATION INDUSTRY HERE BUT THAT IT IS ESSENTIAL TO DEVELOP FACILITY IN THIS KEY TECHNICAL ACTIVITY.

THE GERMAN FACTORIES, HE SAID, WILL EMPLOY AROUND 16,000 MEN. IN ENGLAND HE SAID THE AVIATION INDUSTRY EMPLOYS ABOUT 60,000 AND IN FRANCE 30,000.

THE STARFIGHTER WAS CHOSEN OVER VIGOROUS BIDS PUT IN BY OTHER AMERICAN CONCERNS AS WELL AS REPRESENTATIVES OF BRITISH, FRENCH, ITALIAN AND SWEDISH INDUSTRY.

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BY JOHN FIEHN (370)

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, FEB. 6 (AP)--AN AMERICAN SOLDIER TOLD TODAY HOW BOARDING THE WRONG TRAIN IN DIVIDED BERLIN LANDED HIM IN AN EAST GERMAN PRISON FOR 69 DAYS.

SGT. KENNETH G. CARLSON, 22, OF SAN LEANDRO, CALIF., WAS RELEASED BY AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE AMERICAN AND EAST GERMAN RED CROSSES YESTERDAY TOGETHER WITH LT. RICHARD MACKIN, OF WASHINGTON, D.C., AND THREE OTHER SOLDIERS.

CARLSON TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY HE WAS HOLIDAYING IN BERLIN WHEN ON NOV. 27, THANKSGIVING NIGHT, HE BOARDED AN ELEVATED TRAIN AT WANSEE STATION, INTENDING TO GO TO DOWNTOWN WEST BERLIN. WANSEE STATION IS THE LAST STOP BEFORE EAST GERMAN TERRITORY.

CARLSON SAID THE TRAIN FIRST MOVED DOWNTOWN, STOPPED, MOVED BACK TO WANSEE AND THEN WENT ON IN THE DIRECTION OF POTSDAM, IN EAST GERMANY. AT THE NEXT STOP, EAST GERMAN POLICE BOARDED THE TRAIN FOR A ROUTINE IDENTIFICATION CHECK OF PASSENGERS AND HE WAS DETECTED AND DRIVEN TO A PRISON IN POTSDAM.

"I WAS SEARCHED AND MY POSSESSIONS WERE TAKEN," HE SAID. "I WAS INTERROGATED SEVERAL TIMES, BUT NOT VERY OFTEN AND THEY TREATED ME FAIRLY WELL."

"I RECEIVED WORD OF MY PENDING RELEASE ON FEB. 3, GOT MY FIRST MAIL THE NEXT DAY AND WAS SET FREE ON FEB. 5."

CARLSON SAID HE HAD EXPLAINED TO EAST GERMAN POLICE HOW HE ERRONEOUSLY CROSSED INTO EAST GERMANY "AND THEY SEEMED TO UNDERSTAND." THEY TOLD HIM HIS RELEASE DEPENDED SOLELY ON "SOME PAPERWORK THAT HAS TO BE DONE."

"BUT THEY TOLD ME THAT THE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES TAKE ABOUT 10 TO 15 DAYS TO COMPLY WITH THAT PAPERWORK."

CARLSON SAID HIS PRISON DIET WAS THREE SLICES OF BREAD IN THE MORNING, WITH BUTTER AND EITHER LUNCHEON MEAT OR SOME BREAD SPREAD, SOMETIMES BLOODWURST. LUNCH WAS "LOTS OF POTATOES, SOME GRAVY AND A SLICE OF MEAT WHILE DINNER WAS A REPETITION OF BREAKFAST."

HE READ ONLY COMMUNIST LITERATURE, AS ONLY WHAT WAS MADE AVAILABLE TO HIM BY THE COMMUNISTS.

CARLSON SAID HE WAS NEVER MISTREATED OR PUSHED AROUND BUT RECALLED THAT DURING INTERROGATION FOR EAST GERMANS THREATENED TO HOLD HIM IN PRISON IF HE FAILED TO COOPERATE THE NEXT DAY.

"BUT THEN THEY DIDN'T INTERROGATE ME THE NEXT DAY AND DROPPED THEIR THREATS," HE SAID.

ALTHOUGH HE WAS ALLOWED TO WRITE HOME AND TO TELL HIS FAMILY WHERE HE WAS, HIS WARDENS NEVER PICKED UP HIS LETTERS. HE WAS CALLED TODAY BY TRANSATLANTIC TELEPHONE BY HIS PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. FRED C. CARLSON, WHO LIVE AT 955 DUTTON AVE. IN SAN LEANDRO.

CARLSON SAID HE WAS IN HIS PRISON CELL ALL THE TIME AND GIVEN A WALK IN THE PRISON YARD ONCE A DAY.

"THEY GAVE ME A HAIRCUT AND THE BARBER EVEN TRIMMED THE MUSTACHE I HAD GROWN IN PRISON," HE SAID. THE MUSTACHE WAS OFF TODAY.

WHILE IN HIS CELL HE THOUGHT UP VARIOUS "CHILDREN GAMES, SUCH AS PICK-UP-STICKS, FOR WHICH I USED STICKS FROM A MATCHBOX THAT I HAD."

CARLSON SPENT HIS 22ND BIRTHDAY IN PRISON. IT WENT PRACTICALLY UNNOTICED. BUT WHEN HE CAME OUT AND RETURNED TO HIS U.S. 8TH DIVISION, HE WAS HANDED HIS SERGEANT'S STRIPES THAT HAD COME THROUGH WHILE HE WAS DETAINED BY THE REDS.

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NIGHT LEAD NUCLEAR

BY TOM OCHILTREE

GENEVA, FEB. 6 (AP)--THE SOVIET UNION SHUT THE DOOR TODAY ON ONE OF THE LAST HOPES OF A COMPROMISE IN THE NUCLEAR TEST BAN TALKS.

SOVIET DELEGATE SEMYON TSARAPKIN TURNED DOWN A U.S.-BRITISH PLAN FOR AUTOMATIC ACTION BY CONTROL UNITS WHEN SEISMOGRAPHS OR OTHER SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS DETECTED A SUSPICIOUS DISTURBANCE.

IN THESE CASES, THERE WOULD BE NO DISCUSSIONS BEFORE TEAMS WERE SENT TO ANY SUSPICIOUS REGION, AND NO VETO. THE SOVIET UNION WANTS A VETO ON ALL ACTIVITIES OF THE INSPECTION AND CONTROL ORGANIZATION.

THE TWO WESTERN POWERS ARGUED THE SYSTEM OF AUTOMATIC ACTION WAS AS FAIR FOR ONE SIDE AS THE OTHER. THEY EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT AT TSARAPKIN'S STAND.

THE NEW IMPASSE DEADENED HOPES THAT THE TALKS WILL PRODUCE A TREATY FOR THE CONTROLLED SUSPENSION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS. BUT BOTH SIDES DECIDED TO GO ON WITH THE NEGOTIATIONS.

THE RUSSIANS INSIST THAT THE THREE PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE SEVEN-NATION CONTROL COMMISSION--THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND THE SOVIET UNION--MUST AGREE UNANIMOUSLY ON ALL INSPECTION AND CONTROL ACTIVITIES. THE WESTERN POWERS MAINTAIN SUCH A VETO WOULD MAKE CONTROLS UNWORKABLE.

TSARAPKIN SUGGESTED TO BRITISH MINISTER OF STATE DAVID ORMSBY-CORE AND U.S. AMBASSADOR JAMES J. WADSWORTH THAT THE CONFERENCE IGNORE THE DEADLOCK OVER THIS QUESTION FOR THE TIME BEING AND CONSIDER OTHER SECTIONS OF THE DRAFT TREATY. THE TWO WESTERN DELEGATIONS INSISTED, HOWEVER, THAT THE ISSUE BE SETTLED NOW.

THE AMERICANS AND BRITISH ARE BECOMING CONVINCED THAT THE RUSSIANS NEVER WILL ACCEPT A REAL SYSTEM OF INTERNATIONAL CONTROL. THEY NOTED SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV'S STATEMENT IN MOSCOW YESTERDAY THAT FOREIGN INSPECTORS ON SOVIET SOIL "WOULD BE TANTAMOUNT TO AGREEMENT TO THE ORGANIZATION ON OUR TERRITORY OF A PROPER INTELLIGENCE NETWORK OF THE WESTERN POWERS."

AFTER THE CONFERENCE ADJOURNED UNTIL MONDAY, TSARAPKIN TOLD REPORTERS "WE ARE GOING TO CONTINUE IN OUR ATTEMPTS TO GET A FAVORABLE OUTCOME TO THE TALKS."

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BELGRADE, FEB. 6 (AP)--YUGOSLAVIA TODAY REPORTED MEETING DIFFICULTIES AND OBSTRUCTION IN TRADE WITH EASTERN COMMUNIST COUNTRIES. DRAGO KUNC, SPOKESMAN FOR THE GOVERNMENT, SAID THAT YUGOSLAV NEGOTIATIONS WITH ROMANIA ON TRADE ENCOUNTERED DIFFICULTIES BECAUSE ROMANIA REFUSES TO INCLUDE CRUDE OIL IN THE COMMODITY LIST. LAST YEAR YUGOSLAVIA IMPORTED FROM ROMANIA 70,000 TONS OF OIL.

KUNG ALSO SAID THAT COMMODITY LISTS FOR THIS YEAR WITH THE SOVIET UNION IS "CONSIDERABLY LESS FAVORABLE FOR YUGOSLAVIA THAN THE ONE IN 1958." HE ADDED THAT THE LIST WILL BE PUBLISHED SOON. SPEAKING ABOUT TRADE NEGOTIATIONS WITH RED CHINA GOING ON IN PEIPING FOR ALMOST TWO MONTHS, KUNG SAID THAT TALKS THERE ARE ENTERING DIFFICULTIES BECAUSE CHINA WISHES TO MAKE BASIC CHANGES IN THE STRUCTURE OF COMMODITIES TO BE EXCHANGED.
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(280)

BY WILTON WYNN

CAIRO, FEB. 6 (AP)-OPEN DISPUTES HAVE BROKEN OUT AT THE ASIAN-AFRICAN YOUTH CONFERENCE, WRECKING THE FACADE OF SOLIDARITY WHICH THE CONFERENCE SPONSORS SOUGHT TO ERECT. THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE DELEGATION WALKED OUT YESTERDAY IN PROTEST OVER THE PRESENCE OF DELEGATES FROM THE SOVIET UNION. THIS DREW A BLAST FROM THE RED CHINESE.

THE JAPANESE DELEGATION CONTINUED TO QUARREL AMONG THEMSELVES OVER SOVIET PARTICIPATION IN THE CONFERENCE.

THE IRAQIS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF BAHREIN, OIL-RICH ISLAND IN THE PERSIAN GULF, THREATENED TO PULL THE IRANIAN DELEGATE OFF THE PLATFORM IF HE MADE A SPEECH CITING IRAN'S CLAIM TO THE ISLAND. BAHREIN IS NOW A BRITISH PROTECTORATE.

THE DELEGATION FROM BAHREIN DENOUNCED IRAN'S CLAIMS ON THE ISLAND. A CONFERENCE SUBCOMMITTEE PRESENTED A DRAFT RESOLUTION DECLARING BAHREIN PART OF THE "ARAB NATION", THEREBY REJECTING IRAN'S CLAIM. IRAN IS NOT AN ARAB COUNTRY.

IRAN'S CHIEF DELEGATE SAID "IN THE INTEREST OF SOLIDARITY" HE WOULD NOT DELIVER THE SPEECH BUT WOULD CIRCULATE COPIES AMONG THE DELEGATIONS.

SOUTH VIET NAM'S NGUYEN VAN HUAN IN A SPEECH TO THE CONFERENCE APPEALED FOR A BAN ON RUSSIAN ATTENDANCE AND THEN TOLD NEWSMEN HE AND THE OTHER VIET NAM DELEGATE ARE RETURNING TO SAIGON.

RED CHINESE DELEGATE LIU HSI-YUAN ACCUSED THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE OF UNDERMINING THE "SPIRIT OF SOLIDARITY OF THIS CONFERENCE."

"IT IS COMMON KNOWLEDGE THAT A GREATER PART OF THE TERRITORY OF THE SOVIET UNION IS IN ASIA AND THE SOVIET PEOPLE AND YOUTH ALWAYS SUPPORT RESOLUTELY THE STRUGGLE OF OTHER ASIAN AND AFRICAN PEOPLE AGAINST IMPERIALISM," LIU DECLARED.

SOUTH KOREA, BURMA, THAILAND AND LAOS REPORTEDLY REFUSED TO COME TO THE CONFERENCE BECAUSE THEY ALSO FELT THE SOVIETS HAD NO RIGHT TO ATTEND.

OTHERS, INCLUDING JAPAN AND INDIA, OBJECTED TO THE INVITATION TO THE RUSSIANS.

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BEIRUT, LEBANON, FEB. 6 (AP)-THE NEWSPAPER AL JARIDA REPORTED FROM AMMAN TODAY THAT ARAB CIRCLES ARE STUDYING A CAIRO-INSPIRED SCHEME FOR A LOOSE FEDERATION TO INCLUDE FIVE ARAB STATES.

THE PAPER SAID THE SCHEME AIMS AT A STRONG ARAB BLOC, STRICTLY NEUTRAL BETWEEN EAST AND WEST. IT WOULD CONSIST OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC, YEMEN, SAUDI ARABIA, JORDAN AND LEBANON, BUT WOULD EXCLUDE IRAQ, WHOSE "PRESENT REGIME FAVORS COMMUNISM."

THE PAPER, QUOTING JORDANIAN SEMI-OFFICIAL SOURCES, SAID THE FIVE "UNITED ARAB STATES" WOULD UNIFY FOREIGN POLICY, ARMY COMMAND AND SOME PHASES OF ECONOMIC POLICY. IT WOULD SET UP A FEDERAL COUNCIL OF CHIEFS OF STATE, THE CHAIRMANSHIP ROTATING ANNUALLY. THE PAPER SAID EACH STATE WOULD RETAIN COMPLETE AUTONOMY.

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B53 (Q)

HONG KONG, FEB. 6 (AP)-THE HONG KONG COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER TA KUNG PAO TODAY REPORTED ANOTHER WAVE OF ARRESTS AND EXECUTIONS OF SO-CALLED SPIES AND SABOTEURS IN SOUTH CHINA. FOUR MEN WERE EXECUTED WEDNESDAY. A DISPATCH FROM KWANGTUNG PROVINCE SAID. TWO OTHERS WERE SENTENCED TO DEATH, BUT THE EXECUTIONS WERE DEFERRED FOR TWO YEARS "PENDING OBSERVATION." ONE MAN GOT A LIFE JAIL TERM AND A MAN AND A WOMAN WERE SENTENCED TO 20 YEARS IN PRISON.

ALL WERE ACCUSED OF SPYING AND ATTEMPTED SABOTAGE ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED STATES AND NATIONALIST CHINA. TWELVE "COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARIES" WERE EXECUTED IN THE SAME PROVINCE LAST DECEMBER, ACCORDING TO EARLIER REPORTS.

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B52 (Q)

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SEOUL, FEB. 6 (AP)-WILLIAM H. DRAPER JR., CHAIRMAN OF A COMMITTEE SURVEYING U.S. AID PROGRAMS, ARRIVED HERE TODAY TO APPRAISE THE EFFECT OF THE BILLIONS OF DOLLARS GIVEN SOUTH KOREA.

SOUTH KOREA, WHOSE ECONOMY LARGELY DEPENDS ON AMERICAN AID, HAS RECEIVED ABOUT \$1,200,000,000 (B) IN DIRECT MILITARY AID IN THE LAST FOUR YEARS IN ADDITION TO 300 MILLION DOLLARS IN ECONOMIC AID ANNUALLY.

--DASH--

SAIGON, FEB. 6 (AP)-SIX MEMBERS OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S COMMITTEE ON U.S. AID ARRIVED HERE TODAY TO LOOK OVER RESULTS OF THE PROGRAM IN SOUTH VIET NAM.

DILLON ANDERSON, CHAIRMAN OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE, SAID IT WAS CONCERNED ONLY WITH ASSESSING THE EFFECTS OF AID ALREADY GIVEN AND NOT WITH POSSIBLE FUTURE GRANTS.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE WILL VISIT INDONESIA ON THE WAY HOME AND REJOIN THE MAIN TEAM HEADED BY WILLIAM H. DRAPER JR. IN HONOLULU.

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NIGHT LEAD CHINESE

TAIPEI, SATURDAY, FEB. 7 (AP)-THE GUNS ON BOTH SIDES WERE SILENT TODAY UNDER A NEW YEAR TRUCE ORDERED BY BOTH THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS AND COMMUNISTS.

THE CEASE-FIRE IS TO LAST FIVE DAYS.

THE CHINESE TONIGHT BEGIN CELEBRATING THE TRANSITION FROM THE YEAR OF THE DOG TO THE YEAR OF THE PIG IN THE CHINESE LUNAR CALENDAR.

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TOKYO, FEB. 6 (AP)-THE FOREIGN MINISTRY TODAY CONFIRMED REPORTS THAT JAPAN WILL CONDITIONALLY WITHDRAW FROM THE FIVE-NATION INTERNATIONAL WHALING CONVENTION.

NOTICE TO THIS EFFECT WILL BE SENT TO THE UNITED STATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONVENTION, A MINISTRY STATEMENT SAID. THE MINISTRY ADDED, HOWEVER, THE NOTICE MAY BE WITHDRAWN SHOULD EVENTS JUSTIFYING SUCH A MOVE TURN UP BY JUNE 30.

THE MINISTRY EXPLAINED THE CONDITIONAL WITHDRAWAL IS TO PROTECT JAPAN'S POSITION SHOULD NORWAY AND THE NETHERLANDS WITHDRAW. NORWAY AND THE NETHERLANDS DECLARED LAST YEAR THAT THEY WOULD CONDITIONALLY WITHDRAW FROM THE CONVENTION UNLESS AN AGREEMENT ON A WHALING CATCH QUOTA COULD BE REACHED BY JUNE 30.

JAPAN, BRITAIN, NORWAY AND THE NETHERLANDS LAST YEAR FAILED TO REACH AN AGREEMENT ON THEIR INDIVIDUAL QUOTAS AFTER 20 PER CENT OF THE OVERALL CATCH WAS ALLOTTED TO RUSSIA

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NIGHT LEAD BRANDT (WITH WASHINGTON A106)
 OTTAWA, FEB 6 (AP)-MAYOR WILLY BRANDT OF WEST BERLIN SAID TODAY HIS CITY REFUSES TO BE BROWBEATEN BY SOVIET THREATS AND ULTIMATUMS. "NOT THE SLIGHTEST SYMPTOMS OF PANIC HAVE MANIFESTED THEMSELVES IN BERLIN THE PAST WEEKS," THE VISITING MAYOR TOLD THE NATO PARLIAMENTARY ASSN. "WE REFUSE TO BE BROWBEATEN...WE ARE FULL OF CONFIDENCE. WE WILL NEVER BE BROUGHT TO OUR KNEES."
 BRANDT LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON TOMORROW AND IS DUE TO MEET WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER NEXT WEDNESDAY. HE ARRIVED HERE LAST NIGHT. IN A CROWDED DAY, HE ALSO HAD A HALF-HOUR INTERVIEW WITH PRIME MINISTER JOHN DIEFENBAKER, CALLED ON GOVERNOR-GENERAL VINCENT MASSEY, CONFERRED WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY SIDNEY SMITH AND FOUND TIME TO MEET THE PRESS.
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OTTAWA, FEB. 6 (AP)-MAYOR WILLY BRANDT SAID TODAY WEST BERLINERS ARE FULL OF CONFIDENCE AND "WE WILL NEVER BE BROUGHT TO OUR KNEES." IN A LUNCHEON SPEECH TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION PARLIAMENTARY ASSN., BRANDT OUTLINED REASONS WHY HE THINKS THE PROBLEM OF GERMANY AND PARTICULARLY BERLIN SHOULD BE HANDLED WITH FLEXIBILITY, PATIENCE AND FIRMNESS.
 "I AM IN FAVOR OF SERIOUS NEGOTIATIONS, BUT I AM AGAINST ENTERING INTO THE COMING NEGOTIATIONS WITH ILLUSIONS," SAID THE SOCIALIST MAYOR.
 HIS STATEMENTS WERE INCLUDED IN A TEXT OF A SPEECH ISSUED TO THE PRESS BEFORE DELIVERY. HE DEALT CURTLY WITH THE RUSSIAN PROPOSAL TO TURN BERLIN INTO A DEMILITARIZED FREE CITY:
 "THE SOVIET PROPOSAL SAILS UNDER FALSE COLORS. IT IS CONCERNED AS LITTLE WITH DEMILITARIZATION AS IT IS CONCERNED WITH FREEDOM. IT WOULD MEAN THAT, THOUGH THERE WOULD NO LONGER BE A SOVIET GARRISON IN EAST BERLIN ITSELF, SOVIET GARRISONS WOULD CONTINUE TO BE STATIONED IN THE TERRITORY SURROUNDING THE CITY.
 "THE WESTERN FORCES, HOWEVER, WOULD BE WITHDRAWN TO WEST GERMANY AND AS A RESULT BERLIN WOULD BE AT THE MERCY OF THE SOVIETS EXERCISING THEIR MILITARY POWER.
 "EVEN THE PRESSURE OF A UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION WOULD NOT CHANGE THE SITUATION CONSIDERABLY.
 "WE CANNOT DO WITHOUT THE PROTECTION GIVEN US BY THE WESTERN POWERS."
 HE SAID BERLIN "OBVIOUSLY IS NOT THE APPROPRIATE PLACE FOR EXPERIMENTS WITH DISENGAGEMENT--WHAT WE NEED FOR MY CITY ARE EVEN CLOSER POLITICAL ENGAGEMENTS."
 END ADVANCE FOR 2 P.M. EST
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(340) NIGHT LEAD FRENCH
 BY WHITNEY SHOEMAKER
 WASHINGTON, FEB. 6 (AP)-AIR FORCE CAPT. GEORGE H. FRENCH FAILED TODAY IN AN ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE A 10-YEAR SENTENCE GIVEN HIM FOR TRYING TO SELL ATOMIC SECRETS TO RUSSIA.
 THE COURT OF MILITARY APPEALS KNOCKED OUT ONE OF THE FOUR COUNTS ON WHICH FRENCH WAS CONVICTED, BUT APPROVED THE GUILTY VERDICT AND THE SENTENCE.
 FRENCH, 38-YEAR-OLD BOMBARDIER FROM MT. VERNON, N.Y. WHO SERVED IN WORLD WAR II AND KOREA, WAS ARRESTED BY FBI AND AIR FORCE INVESTIGATORS ON APRIL 6, 1957.
 HE WAS PICKED UP IN A NEW YORK HOTEL ROOM WHICH OFFICERS SAID HE HAD PLANNED TO USE AS A RENDEZVOUS WITH SOVIET EMISSARIES.

EVIDENCE WAS THAT FRENCH, STUCK WITH GAMBLING DEBTS, HAD TOSSED A NOTE WRAPPED IN NEWSPAPER OVER THE WALL OF THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON OFFERING TO SELL "DIAGRAMS OF WEAPONS AND OTHER INFORMATION" FOR \$27,500.

FBI AGENTS GRABBED THE NOTE FIRST. ONE OF THEM TESTIFIED A TIP FROM CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES LED HIM AND A PARTNER TO THE EMBASSY NEIGHBORHOOD.

FRENCH'S LAWYERS ARGUED THE FBI SHOULD HAVE BEEN FORCED TO IDENTIFY ITS INFORMANTS, BUT THE HIGH COURT FOR SERVICEMEN DISAGREED.

JUDGE GEORGE W. LATIMER SAID THERE WAS NO INDICATION THAT FRENCH WAS DENIED INFORMATION WHICH COULD POSSIBLY HAVE AIDED HIS DEFENSE.

FRENCH, THE FATHER OF THREE CHILDREN, ORIGINALLY WAS SENTENCED TO LIFE AT HARD LABOR, DISMISSAL FROM THE SERVICE AND LOSS OF ALL PAY AND ALLOWANCES. AN AIR FORCE REVIEW BOARD LATER REDUCED THE CONFINEMENT TO 10 YEARS.

MRS. FRENCH DISCLOSED AFTER HER HUSBAND'S CONVICTION BY AN UNPUBLISHED COURT-MARTIAL AT BARKSDALE AIR BASE, LA., THAT HE WAS A HABITUAL POKER PLAYER AND OWED MORE THAN \$8,000 IN LOSSES.

LATIMER COMMENTED THAT FRENCH "WAS HEAVILY IN DEBT AS A RESULT OF GAMBLING AND DRINKING."

PROSECUTORS REPORTED THAT FRENCH PILFERED SIX DOCUMENTS WHILE ATTENDING A SPECIAL WEAPONS SCHOOL AT A BASE IN PUERTO RICO. INVESTIGATORS RECOVERED THE PAPERS FROM A NEW YORK RAILROAD STATION LOCKER.

THE GOVERNMENT CHARGED FRENCH HAD REASON TO BELIEVE THE CLASSIFIED DATA IN THE DOCUMENTS "WOULD BE USED TO SECURE AN ADVANTAGE TO A FOREIGN POWER."

WHILE UPHOLDING THE CONVICTION AND REDUCED SENTENCE, THE APPEALS COURT DECIDED FRENCH WAS ILLEGALLY COURT-MARTIALED ON ONE COUNT. THIS ACCUSED HIM OF A PEACETIME VIOLATION OF U.S. ESPIONAGE LAWS, WHICH MAY CARRY THE DEATH PENALTY.

JUDGE LATIMER SAID CONGRESS HAS PRECLUDED MILITARY COURTS FROM TRYING CAPITAL CASES IN PEACETIME, EXCEPT FOR INSTANCES IN WHICH CONGRESS MADE EXPRESS PROVISION FOR MILITARY TRIAL.

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(160) NAVY- WASTE
 WASHINGTON, FEB. 6 (AP)-CONGRESS WAS TOLD TODAY THE NAVY HAS ACCUMULATED ABOUT 68 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF AIRCRAFT ENGINES THAT IT DOESN'T NEED.

THE FIGURE WAS ESTIMATED AS OF LAST JULY 31, AT A TIME WHEN THE NAVY WAS PLANNING TO ACQUIRE 204 MORE ENGINES COSTING ABOUT 33 MILLION. IN A REPORT TO CONGRESS, THE GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE (GAO) RECOMMENDED THAT THE NAVY REDUCE THE OVERHAUL OUT-OF-SERVICE PERIOD FOR ITS ENGINES FROM 210 DAYS TO 150 DAYS.

BECAUSE IT HAS "A VERY LIBERAL ALLOWANCE FOR OUT-OF-SERVICE TIME FOR AIRCRAFT ENGINES," THE GAO SAID, THE NAVY IS INVESTING "VERY SUBSTANTIAL SUMS OF MONEY IN THE PROCUREMENT OF AIRCRAFT ENGINES THAT ARE EXCESS TO ITS NEEDS."

THE GAO RECOMMENDED THAT THE NAVY RECOMPUTE ITS ENGINE REQUIREMENTS AND REDUCE THE NUMBER OF ENGINES ON ORDER WHILE SPEEDING UP ITS OVERHAUL PROGRAM.

COMMENTING ON THE CRITICISM, THE NAVY SAID THE TESTS ON WHICH THE GAO BASED ITS FINDINGS WERE NOT REPRESENTATIVE OF GENERAL CONDITIONS, FAILED TO CONSIDER MOBILIZATION NEEDS, AND DID NOT RECOGNIZE IMPROVEMENTS IN MANAGING WORK ON ENGINES.

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(330) SECRETY

BY LEWIS GULICK

WASHINGTON, FEB. 6 (AP)--THE GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE COLLIDED HEAD ON WITH THE NAVY TODAY OVER NAVY REFUSAL TO TURN OVER A FULL INVESTIGATIVE REPORT. THE GAO ACCUSED THE NAVY OF THWARTING CONGRESS' WILL.

AS THE AIR FORCE DID ON ANOTHER SUBJECT LAST YEAR, THE NAVY GAVE GAO WHAT IT CALLED FACTUAL PARTS OF A REPORT BY NAVY INSPECTORS ON BUYING PRACTICES OF THE MILITARY SEA TRANSPORTATION SERVICE. BUT IT KEPT TO ITSELF SECTIONS WHICH IT SAID WERE RECOMMENDATIONS, OPINIONS AND CONCLUSIONS.

GAO APPEALED TO THE CHAIRMEN OF FIVE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES. ONE OF THEM--REP. WILLIAM L. DAWSON (D-ILL), HEAD OF THE HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE--ORDERED A FULL INVESTIGATION BY THE ANTISECRECY SUBCOMMITTEE UNDER REP. JOHN E. MOSS (D-CALIF).

MOSS MADE PUBLIC A FILE OF CORRESPONDENCE ON THE DISPUTE TODAY.

"I AM SURE EVERYTHING POSSIBLE WILL BE DONE TO OVERCOME THE REPEATED ARROGANCE OF FEDERAL EXECUTIVE OFFICIALS WHOSE DENIALS OF INFORMATION TO THE GAO FLOUT THE CLEAR LAW OF THE LAND," DAWSON WROTE COMPTROLLER GENERAL JOSEPH CAMPBELL, CHIEF OF THE GAO.

CAMPBELL SAID THE SAME REASONING USED BY THE NAVY IN HOLDING BACK NONSECRET DATA HAS SPREAD THROUGHOUT OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES.

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY THOMAS S. GATES AND UNDER SECRETARY WILLIAM B. FRANK DEFENDED THEIR GIVING GAO ONLY FACTUAL SECTIONS OF THE REPORT.

BOTH TOLD CAMPBELL, AS HAD THE AIR FORCE, THAT THEIR EMPLOYEES WOULD BE WARY OF SAYING WHAT THEY TRULY BELIEVE IF THEIR VIEWS ARE NOT PROTECTED FROM OUTSIDERS' PROBES.

CAMPBELL SAID THE LAW STIPULATES THAT GAO HAVE ACCESS TO ALL MATERIAL IT NEEDS.

"WE CONSIDER IT ILLOGICAL, IMPRACTICAL AND CONTRARY TO EXPRESS PROVISIONS OF THE LAW FOR PUBLIC OFFICIALS TO WITHHOLD IN THEIR DISCRETION, INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DISCHARGE OF THEIR PUBLIC TRUST," HE SAID.

THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL CONTENDED THAT HE NEEDED BOTH FACTS AND OPINIONS FROM FEDERAL OFFICIALS IN ORDER TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEY ARE DOING THEIR JOB PROPERLY. AND IN COMPLEX MODERN OPERATIONS IT IS HARD TO DRAW A LINE BETWEEN FACTS AND OPINIONS OF THOSE ON THE JOB, HE SAID.

HE SAID GAO'S PAST EXPERIENCE HAS BEEN THAT SUBORDINATES--IF THEY HAVE SOUNDLY-BASED OPINIONS--HAVE FREELY SPOKEN OUT WHETHER OR NOT THEIR VIEWS WERE TO COME UNDER GAO SCRUTINY.

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NOMINATIONS

WASHINGTON, FEB. 6 (AP)--DR. HERBERT FRANK YORK, 37-YEAR OLD SCIENTIST, WON SENATE APPROVAL TODAY TO BE DIRECTOR OF DEFENSE RESEARCH ENGINEERING IN THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT.

YORK, WHO HELPED DEVELOP SEVERAL NUCLEAR WEAPONS SYSTEMS, TOLD THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE YESTERDAY AT A HEARING ON HIS NOMINATION THAT THIS COUNTRY WILL OVERTAKE RUSSIA IN THE MISSILE AND SATELLITE FIELD.

HIS CONFIRMATION CAME WITHOUT OBJECTION.

BY SIMILAR ACTION, THE SENATE CONFIRMED CLARENCE LUDLOW MILLER OF KENTUCKY TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE AND DIRECTOR OF THE COMMODITY CREDIT CORP.

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(360) NIGHT LEAD DEFENSE

BY EDMOND LE BRETON

WASHINGTON, FEB. 6 (AP)--CONGRESS WAS TOLD TODAY THE UNITED STATES IS NOT TRYING TO OUTPRODUCE RUSSIA IN PRESENT-DAY INTERCONTINENTAL MISSILES, BUT IS CATCHING UP IN THE RACE FOR BETTER WEAPONS OF THE FUTURE.

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SECRETARY OF DEFENSE NEIL MCELROY AND RETIRED AIR FORCE GEN. JAMES H. DOOLITTLE GAVE DIFFERENT PORTIONS OF THIS PICTURE AT TWO SEPARATE HOUSE HEARINGS.

MCELROY AGREED WITH QUESTIONING MEMBERS OF THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE THAT THIS COUNTRY WILL NOT, IN THE NEXT TWO YEARS, TRY TO TURN OUT AS MANY INTERCONTINENTAL MISSILES AS IT COULD, OR AS RUSSIA IS BELIEVED CAPABLE OF PRODUCING.

ONE REASON, HE SAID, IS THAT PRESENT INTERCONTINENTAL MISSILES ARE RELATIVELY PRIMITIVE. HE TOLD THE COMMITTEE IT SEEMS BEST TO RELY ON A LESSER NUMBER OF THESE AND ON OTHER COMPONENTS OF THE VARIED U. S. ARSENAL FOR THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE, WHILE PUSHING DEVELOPMENT OF A BETTER WEAPON.

AT THE SAME TIME, DOOLITTLE, NOW BOARD CHAIRMAN OF SPACE TECHNOLOGY LABORATORIES, WAS SAYING THE UNITED STATES COULD CATCH RUSSIA IN MISSILES DEVELOPMENT IN A YEAR.

DOOLITTLE TOLD A GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE A LONG RANGE, SUSTAINED MISSILES PROGRAM WOULD BE NEEDED TO ACCOMPLISH THIS.

HE CONCEDED THAT IF THE SOVIETS HAVE ANY INTERCONTINENTAL MISSILES READY TO GO "THEY ARE AHEAD OF US THERE." THEIR TECHNICAL ADVANTAGES, HE SAID, ARE IN PROPULSION AND RELIABILITY, BUT THAT THEY ARE PROBABLY BEHIND ON WARHEADS AND PERHAPS GUIDANCE SYSTEMS.

MCELROY SAID THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT WOULD NOT HESITATE TO COME TO CONGRESS FOR A BIG INCREASE IN MISSILE MONEY IF THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION CHANGED SO AS TO REQUIRE ALL-OUT PRODUCTION OF MISSILES.

HE SUGGESTED THAT RUSSIA ALSO MAY DECIDE TO PRODUCE ROCKETS AT LESS THAN CAPACITY. HE RECALLED THAT SEVERAL YEARS AGO THERE WAS CONCERN IN THE UNITED STATES THAT THE SOVIETS WOULD USE THEIR KNOWN POTENTIAL TO OUTPRODUCE THIS COUNTRY IN MANNED BOMBERS, BUT THAT THEY DECIDED NOT TO DO SO.

SOME CRITICS HAVE SAID THE RUSSIANS APPARENTLY DECIDED TO PASS UP HEAVY PRODUCTION OF BOMBERS TO CONCENTRATE MORE ON MISSILES.

MCELROY SAID HE DOES NOT THINK THE U. S. DECISION TO PRODUCE LONG RANGE MISSILES AT BELOW CAPACITY REPRESENTS "A SERIOUS CALCULATED RISK."

HE SAID THERE ARE POTENT ENOUGH MEANS AVAILABLE TO THE UNITED STATES DURING THE NEXT FEW YEARS TO DELIVER NUCLEAR BLOWS--SUCH AS MEDIUM RANGE MISSILES, STRATEGIC BOMBERS, CARRIER AIRCRAFT AND THE SUBMARINE-BASED POLARIS ROCKET.

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(320) NIGHT LEAD RAMO WOOLDRIDGE

BY JAMES B. SIBBISON

WASHINGTON, FEB. 6 (AP)--EXECUTIVES OF A FIRM DOING MULTIMILLION DOLLAR MISSILE-SPACE RESEARCH FOR THE AIR FORCE SAID TODAY SALARIES PAID TO THEIR KEY PERSONNEL ARE TOO LOW.

LOUIS DUNN, PRESIDENT OF SPACE TECHNOLOGIES LABORATORIES INC., INGLEWOOD, CALIF., SAID 80 PER CENT OF HIS TECHNICAL STAFF WHO LEAVE GIVE HIGHER SALARY ELSEWHERE AS A REASON.

THIS, HE TOLD A HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, "CONVINCES US THAT ON A MAN-FOR-MAN, JOB-FOR-JOB BASIS OUR SALARIES ARE TOO LOW."

THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAS HAD COMPLAINTS FROM OTHER CONTRACTORS THAT, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE FIRM--SUCCESSOR TO RAMO-WOOLDRIDGE CORP.--HAS BEEN PAYING EXCESSIVE SALARIES TO RECRUIT SCIENTIFIC PERSONNEL. RAMO-WOOLDRIDGE, FOUNDED IN 1954 WITH ONLY 18 EMPLOYEES, GREW TO A MULTIMILLION DOLLAR FIRM EMPLOYING 3,269 IN 1957.

FIGURES SUBMITTED TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE SHOW RAMO-WOOLDRIDGE PAID 53 EMPLOYEES MORE THAN \$20,000 EACH IN 1957. SALARIES FOR THE FOUNDERS--D.E. WOOLDRIDGE AND SIMON RAMO--WERE LISTED AS \$50,024 EACH FOR 1957.

THEY NOW ARE IN A NEW ORGANIZATION CALLED THOMPSON, RAMO, WOOLDRIDGE--A MERGER WITH THOMPSON PRODUCTS CO. OF CLEVELAND. THOMPSON, RAMO, WOOLDRIDGE OWNS SPACE TECHNOLOGIES LABORATORIES.

RETIRED AIR FORCE GEN. JAMES H. DOOLITTLE, CHAIRMAN OF SPACE TECHNOLOGIES, TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE HE BELIEVES IT IS PROBABLY INEVITABLE THAT HIS FIRM WILL HAVE TO BE SEPARATED FROM THOMPSON, RAMO, WOOLDRIDGE.

AS TO CRITICISM ABOUT THE FIRM HAVING A UNIQUE MONOPOLY IN BALLISTIC MISSILE RESEARCH, HE SAID THE UNITED STATES IS CATCHING UP FAST WITH RUSSIA IN MISSILE DEVELOPMENT AND THAT "IT IS VERY DIFFICULT TO FIND FAULT WITH SUCCESS."

RAMO WAS ASKED BY SUBCOMMITTEE COUNSEL HERBERT ROBACK WHETHER HE AND WOOLDRIDGE WERE ON A GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE THAT RECOMMENDED A CRASH PROGRAM IN MISSILE RESEARCH IN 1954.

ROBACK SAID THIS WAS THE RECOMMENDATION THAT LED TO FORMATION OF RAMO-WOOLDRIDGE.

IN REPLY, RAMO SAID IT WAS CORRECT THAT HE AND WOOLDRIDGE WERE ON THAT COMMITTEE BUT THAT THE SUGGESTION THAT HIS FIRM HANDLE THE WORK CAME LATER.

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 6 (AP)--THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAID TONIGHT THE INITIAL RANGE OF SUBMARINE-LAUNCHED POLARIS MISSILES WILL BE IN EXCESS OF 1,200 MILES. BUT A RANGE OF AT LEAST 1,500 MILES STILL IS THE ULTIMATE OBJECTIVE.

WILLIAM M. HOLADAY, THE PENTAGON GUIDED MISSILES DIRECTOR, ISSUED A STATEMENT TO THIS EFFECT.

HE SAID HE WANTED TO CLEAR UP WHAT HE SAID "HAS BEEN SOME MISUNDERSTANDING REGARDING THE EXPECTED RANGE OF THE MISSILE" UNDER THE CURRENT SPEEDUP PROGRAM. THE AIM IS TO HAVE THE FIRST ATOMIC POWERED MISSILE SUBMARINES READY TO OPERATE BY THE END OF NEXT YEAR.

IN RECENT TESTIMONY BEFORE SENATE COMMITTEES, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE NEIL MCELROY SAID THE DECISION TO ACCELERATE THE POLARIS PROGRAM HAD RESULTED IN "SOME MINOR SACRIFICE IN RANGE" OF THE MISSILE. BUT MCELROY SAID IT WAS NOT SUFFICIENT TO PREVENT THE WEAPON FROM CARRYING OUT ITS MISSION. HE DECLINED TO SAY HOW FAR THE POLARIS RANGE HAD BEEN CUT.

IN TONIGHT'S STATEMENT, THE PENTAGON SAID THE ORIGINALLY PLANNED RANGE OF AT LEAST 1,500 MILES FOR POLARIS REMAINS THE OBJECTIVE AND THAT THERE IS "EVERY REASON TO BELIEVE THIS WILL BE ATTAINED AT OR BEFORE THE DATE ORIGINALLY ANTICIPATED."

WHEN THE POLARIS CONCEPT WAS BEGUN BY THE NAVY, THE SCHEDULE CALLED FOR THE FIRST OPERATIONAL SUBMARINE CARRYING A NUMBER OF MISSILES BY 1963.

THAT SCHEDULE WAS MOVED UP LAST YEAR TO LATE 1960.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD TITAN

BY JACK KING

CAPE CANAVERAL, FLA., FEB. 6 (AP)--A POWERFUL TITAN ICBM WAS FIRED ALOFT FOR THE FIRST TIME TODAY ON WHAT REPORTEDLY WAS A HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL TEST AFTER TWO EARLIER FAILURES TO GET THE BIG WAR ROCKET OFF THE GROUND.

INFORMED SOURCES SAID SHORTLY AFTER THE SHOOT THAT THE NEW MISSILE PERFORMED SMOOTHLY AND HIT NEAR THE PRESCRIBED IMPACT AREA LESS THAN 300 MILES FROM THE LAUNCHING SITE.

THE 90-FOOT TITAN, WHICH COULD PLAY A KEY ROLE IN U.S. PLANS TO MATCH RUSSIAN INTERCONTINENTAL RANGE BALLISTIC MISSILE CLAIMS, MADE ITS FIERY LAUNCHING DEBUT AT 4:22 P.M. (EST).

IN WASHINGTON, GEN. THOMAS D. WHITE, AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF, SAID IN A BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT THAT "PRELIMINARY REPORTS INDICATE IT SUCCESSFULLY ACCOMPLISHED THE PROGRAMMED OBJECTIVES." HE SAID THE AIR FORCE WAS EXTREMELY GRATIFIED WITH THE FIRST SUCCESSFUL LAUNCH OF THE TITAN.

THE LIFTOFF APPEARED TO BE SUCCESSFUL TO OBSERVERS AT THE CAPE. TWICE BEFORE, ON DEC. 20 AND LAST TUESDAY, TITAN IGNITED ON THE PAD BUT ON BOTH OCCASIONS THE ENGINE DIED A SPLIT SECOND BEFORE LIFTOFF.

EVERYTHING APPEARED TO RUN PERFECTLY FOR THE WARY CREWMEN TODAY.

THE 110-TON TITAN CLIMBED ALOFT, UNEASILY AT FIRST. A ROAR AND A FLASH OF FLAME SIGNALLED THE LAUNCHING.

THE TWO-STAGE MISSILE ROSE STRAIGHT UP FOR A MINUTE BEFORE ARCHING OVERHEAD AND STREAKING TOWARD THE SOUTHEAST. A LONG PLUME OF WHITE FIRE FLOWED IN THE MISSILE'S WAKE.

THE TITAN IS THE FIRST OF A NEW SERIES OF "SECOND GENERATION ROCKETS" WHICH WILL BOLSTER THE NATION'S MISSILE ARSENAL. THE AIR FORCE SAYS ITS NEWEST ICBM SHOULD BE MORE POWERFUL AND LESS COMPLEX THAN THE PRESENT ATLAS WHICH HAS BEEN IN THE FLIGHT TEST STAGE FOR MORE THAN A YEAR.

THE TITAN'S RANGE HAS BEEN ESTIMATED BY MISSILEMEN AS HIGH AS 9,000 MILES.

FOR THE INITIAL TEST, THE 36-FOOT SECOND STAGE OF THE ROCKET WAS INACTIVE. SEVERAL THOUSAND GALLONS OF WATER WERE CARRIED IN PLACE OF FUEL.

THE MARTIN CO., BUILDER OF THE ROCKET, CONSIDERED THE SHOOT A TRIUMPH AS SOON AS THE MISSILE BLASTED SKYWARD. IT WAS LEARNED THAT 90 PER CENT OF THE TEST OBJECTIVES WERE ACCOMPLISHED ONCE THE MISSILE LEFT THE PAD.

MORE THAN 300,000 POUNDS OF THRUST WAS GENERATED BY THE FIRST STAGE ENGINE AS SOON AS THE CRUCIAL COUNTDOWN HIT ZERO.

THE SLENDER ROCKET WAS CAPPED BY A 3,000-POUND NOSE CONE.

IF ALL GOES WELL IN THE PROGRAM, MARTIN HOPES TO MAKE ITS MISSILE OPERATIONAL WITHIN A YEAR. WHEN READY, TITAN UNITS WILL BE ASSIGNED TO UNDERGROUND LAUNCHING SITES PRACTICALLY IMMUNE TO ENEMY COUNTER ATTACK. THE ATLAS WAS DEVELOPED TO OPERATE ONLY FROM SURFACE STATIONS.

THERE WERE THREE MAJOR MISSIONS FOR TODAY'S FLIGHT:

TO CHECK OUT GROUND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT, TO TEST THE LAUNCH SEQUENCE CONTROLS AND GAIN INSTRUMENTATION DATA ON THE PERFORMANCE OF THE FIRST STAGE ENGINE.

THIS FIRST TITAN WAS AIMED AT AN IMPACT AREA ONLY 300 MILES DOWN THE ATLANTIC MISSILE RANGE. ON LONGER RANGE FLIGHTS LATER, TITAN WILL REACH SPEEDS AS HIGH AS 17,000 M.P.H. BEFORE BLAZING BACK TO EARTH FROM SPACE.

THE MISSILE'S TWO STAGES DID NOT SEPARATE ON THIS FIRST FLIGHT BECAUSE OF THE DUMMY UPPER STAGE. THE COMPLETE ROCKET SPLASHED INTO THE ATLANTIC.

THE LAUNCHING CAME THREE YEARS TO THE DAY AFTER THE MARTIN CO. FIRST BEGAN THE TITAN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.

IN ADDITION TO THE TITAN'S POTENTIAL AS A WAR WEAPON, ITS MULTI-STAGE FLEXIBILITY ALSO MAKES IT EASILY ADAPTABLE AS A SPACE VEHICLE. THOSE CLOSE TO THE PROJECT SAY THE ROCKET COULD LAUNCH A SPACE PROBE WEIGHING THOUSANDS OF POUNDS TO VENUS AND BEYOND.

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WITH TITAN (230)
DENVER, FEB. 6 (AP)-THE MIGHTY TITAN MISSILE, WHICH WAS LAUNCHED SUCCESSFULLY FOR THE FIRST TIME TODAY AT CAPE CANAVERAL, FLA., IS BEING MASS PRODUCED AT THE MARTIN COMPANY PLANT SOUTHWEST OF HERE. "THERE ARE TITANS COMING DOWN THE ASSEMBLY LINE RIGHT NOW," A SPOKESMAN SAID.

IT WAS THE FIRST OFFICIAL WORD THAT THE INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILE IS IN SUCH PRODUCTION.

TWO WEEKS AGO SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV BOASTED IN MOSCOW THAT RUSSIAN ICBMS ARE IN "SERIAL PRODUCTION."

ALTHOUGH HE ASKED NOT TO BE QUOTED BY NAME, THE MARTIN PLANT OFFICIAL SAID, "AS OF THE PRESENT TIME, WE ARE PREPARING FOR A SECOND FLIGHT."

"THIS (THE FLIGHT MODEL) AND ALL THE OTHER TITANS ARE BUILT ON PRODUCTION TOOLING. THIS IS THE WAY WE DESIGNED THE PROGRAM FROM THE BEGINNING, LONG BEFORE KHRUSHCHEV CAME UP WITH HIS REMARKS ABOUT SERIES PRODUCTION."

THE SCENE AT THE MARTIN PLANT RESEMBLED A NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION WHEN WORD OF THE SUCCESSFUL LAUNCHING CAME OVER A DIRECT TELEPHONE LINE.

G. J. RAUSCHENBACH, DIRECTOR OF SALES FOR MARTIN, SAID "WE FEEL THIS IS THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF STEPS THAT WILL ULTIMATELY PUT US INTO OUTER SPACE."

"WE KNEW ALL ALONG WE WOULD GET THERE. IT WAS A MATTER OF TIME AND A PROBLEM OF FINDING OUT THE THINGS YOU MUST DO THAT YOU OFTEN CAN'T WORK OUT WITH PAPER AND A SLIDE RULE."

ONLY THE TITAN'S FIRST STAGE WAS TESTED IN TODAY'S FLIGHT OVER THE ATLANTIC. ITS DUMMY SECOND STAGE WAS FILLED WITH WATER TO MAKE IT STABLE IN FLIGHT.

MARTIN EMPLOYEES HAD FURTHER REASON TO CELEBRATE THE SUCCESSFUL LAUNCHING. IT HAPPENED EXACTLY THREE YEARS TO THE DAY AFTER GROUND WAS FIRST BROKEN HERE FOR THE PLANT WHERE THE MISSILE WAS PRODUCED.

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SHIP (180)

SAN FRANCISCO, FEB. 6 (AP)-A MOTHBALLED NAVY HOSPITAL SHIP WILL BE CHARTERED TO A PRIVATE GROUP FOR USE AS A MEDICAL SCHOOL DURING A YEARLONG TOUR OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN COUNTRIES, THE SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE SAID TODAY.

QUOTING A WASHINGTON, D.C., DOCTOR WHO "DECLINED USE OF HIS NAME PENDING A WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PROJECT...MONDAY," THE PAPER SAID THE USS CONSOLATION WOULD BE OPERATED BY AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES.

THE DOCTOR SAID THE PROJECT, DESIGNATED HOPE, IS BEING UNDERTAKEN AS A MEDICAL PROFESSION RESPONSE TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S CALL TO PRIVATE CITIZENS FOR "PEOPLE TO PEOPLE" PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL GOODWILL.

THE PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE HEALTH FOUNDATION PLANS TO RAISE 3 1/2 MILLION DOLLARS FROM PRIVATE SOURCES TO FINANCE THE VOYAGE, HE SAID.

NOW MOTHBALLED AT HUNTERS POINT HERE, THE SHIP WILL BE A TREATMENT CENTER AND MEDICAL SCHOOL FOR DOCTORS, NURSES AND SCIENTISTS ABOARD, VISITING ONLY THOSE COUNTRIES TO WHICH IT IS INVITED BY THE MEDICAL PROFESSION. IT WILL BE EQUIPPED WITH 802 HOSPITAL BEDS, OPERATING ROOMS AND LABORATORIES.

AN EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION WITH LOCAL DOCTORS WILL BE INVITED.

THE REPORT SAID THE NAVY HAS AGREED TO PROVIDE FREE USE OF THE 520-FOOT, 15,400 TON SHIP AND APL WILL RUN IT ON A NON-PROFIT BASIS.

THE CONSOLATION WAS BUILT DURING WORLD WAR II AND USED IN THE PACIFIC.

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DENVER, FEB. 6 (AP)-AN ORGANIZATION KNOWN AS FIGHTING HOMEFOLKS OF FIGHTING MEN URGED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY TO ACCEPT PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV'S INVITATION TO VISIT THE SOVIET UNION.

"YOUR VISIT COULD RESULT IN THE LIBERATION OF OUR SONS," SAID A TELEGRAM SENT BY THE ORGANIZATION'S NATIONAL DIRECTOR, EUGENE R. GUILD, RETIRED U.S. ARMY CAPTAIN.

GUILD, OF GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COLO., SAID HIS ORGANIZATION HAS A MEMBER SHIP OF ABOUT 350 MOTHERS OF U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL, KILLED OR MISSING IN KOREA AND RED CHINA. HIS SON, MARINE LT. JOHN GUILD, LOST HIS LIFE IN THE KOREAN FIGHTING.

GUILD SAID IN HIS TELEGRAM THAT 11 OF 17 U.S. AIRMEN SHOT DOWN BY RUSSIAN PLANES LAST SEPTEMBER "ARE UNACCOUNTED FOR AND POSSIBLY ARE HELD ALIVE BY THE SOVIETS."

IN ADDITION, THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN 1956 TOLD THE KREMLIN, THE WIRE SAID, THAT IT BELIEVED THE RUSSIANS WERE HOLDING 22 AIR FORCE AND NAVAL AIRMEN SHOT DOWN OVER THE BALTIC SEA AND THE SEA OF JAPAN.

"YOU COULD USE THIS OPPORTUNITY OF VISITING PLACES WHERE OUR MEN ARE REPORTEDLY HELD, INCLUDING CAMP NO. 20 NEAR TAISHET AND COLLECTIVE FARM NO. 25, NEAR TAISHET," GUILDS TELEGRAM SAID.

"YOUR VISIT COULD RESULT IN THE LIBERATION OF OUR SONS. WE BEG YOU TO GIVE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO THIS SUGGESTION."

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